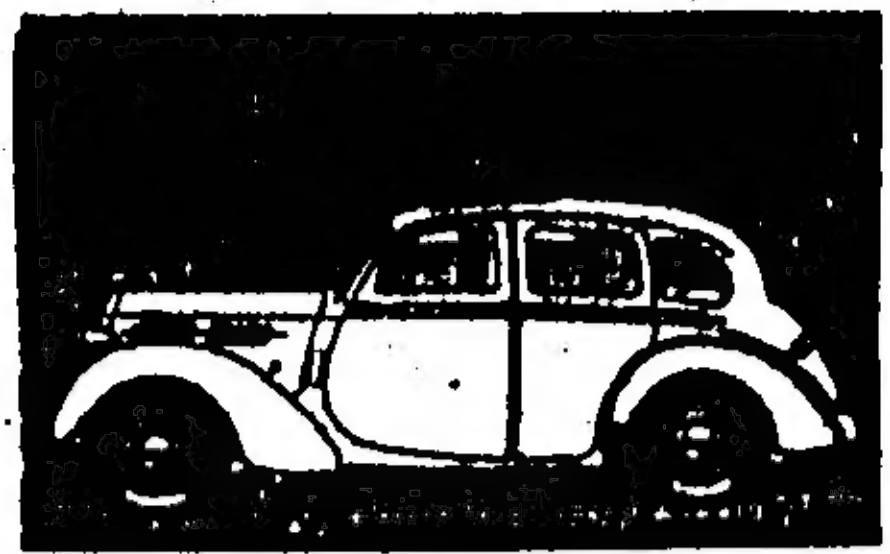


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### Wrecked Plane Identified

NICE, Mar. 5.  
THE WRECKED PLANE found near Nice yesterday has definitely been identified as a German civil machine which was on a service between Berlin and Barcelona, via Rome and the Balearics. It was apparently the air liner which disappeared while flying from Majorca to Italy last week-end. Ten bodies have been found, and all are those of civil aircraft officers. It is also stated that no woman was aboard.—Reuter.

### Hongkong Generals March Together

TWO distinguished soldiers well-known in Hongkong, whose careers have marched side by side will establish yet another link in common to-day.

In London this morning, Major-General Arthur Bartholomew will succeed Lieut-General Sir Oswald Cutcliffe Borrett as Lieutenant of the Tower of London.

Both their surnames begin with "B". Both were born in 1876. They were at Park House Preparatory School, Reading, at the same time.

Bartholomew followed Borrett as General Officer—Commanding the British forces in China.

The buildings by which they will be remembered are Bartholomew's "pill-boxes" with which he fortified Hongkong between 1935 and 1938, and Borrett's fort at Razmak, Waziristan, a key point on the North-West Frontier of India.

Major-General Bartholomew's father, who is 93, is reputed to be the oldest living Oxford Blue.

### DEATH OF MR. HOSEGOOD

Asst. Harbour Master  
Passes In England

WORD WAS RECEIVED in Hongkong this morning of the death in England on February 26 of the Assistant Harbour Master, Mr. Thomas William Harold Hosegood.

He was 53 years of age, and left the Colony on the Canton on December 10 accompanied by his wife and two sons. His leave had been advanced on account of sickness, but it was understood he would return to Hongkong later this year.

Charles ("Bill") and Peter Hosegood, the sons, were at the Central British School, and the former became well-known locally as a promising cricketer.

Mr. Hosegood first came to the Colony in April, 1927, after he had been Harbour Master and Naval Agent in St. Lucia. He returned from leave in October 1935. He also acted as Marine Magistrate.

H.M.S. Cleithra arrived from Canton yesterday.

## Fleet Leaves Port For Unknown Destination: Army Re-organised

BURGOS, Mar. 5.

A NATIONALIST RISING in Cartagena, both by land and sea forces, is reported.

It is stated that the Republican fleet has left the port.

An official statement issued from Madrid later claimed that the Cartagena revolt had been crushed.

The communique praises the loyalty and decision of the fleet and armed forces sent to stamp out the attempted rising, and adds that the offenders are being tried by court-martial immediately.

### SEIZED RADIO STATION

From Gibraltar comes the report that Nationalist sympathisers in Cartagena seized the radio station by surprise and broadcast an announcement this morning that the city had surrendered.

The station was subsequently recaptured, and it was stated in the broadcast this evening that many Nationalists had been shot.

Denying that the city had surrendered, the announcer said that calm prevailed, and that the "whole of Cartagena is cheering for the Republic."

The British destroyer, Boadicea, made a sudden dash for the eastern Spanish coast early to-day. Naval authorities are reticent regarding its destination, but it is believed that the ship went either to Cartagena or Almeria.

## WORLD'S NATURAL WEALTH

Reich Dissatisfaction  
At Distribution

BERLIN, Mar. 5.  
GERMANY'S DISSATISFACTION at the distribution of the world's natural wealth was stressed by Dr. Josef Goebbels in opening the Leipzig Fair to-day.

Making a bitter attack on the democracies, Dr. Goebbels said that it was especially the size and wealth of the British Empire which aroused his criticism.

He contended that Germany's economic programme was sound commonsense. Germany must live, and would live. It was impossible simply to strike off the roll of the nations, a country of 80,000,000 living in the very heart of Europe. Neither was it any good attempting to disregard the obvious condition of tension by dividing nations into "Haves" and "Have-Nots," without attempting to do anything to bring about a change.

For that reason all attempts by the world outside to check business with Germany were foolish, not to say criminal.—Reuter.

### MOTORS "SOCIALISED"

Berlin, Mar. 5.  
The German motor car industry has been placed completely under the control of a commissioner for the motor car industry.

Henceforth, motor vehicles and trailers may be manufactured only if the factory has obtained a permit, and the commissioner determines the type and power of the machine.—Reuter.

### Gunboat Arrives In Macao

Macao, Mar. 5.  
Paying a courtesy visit to this port, H.M.S. Moth under the command of Lieut.-Comm. W. H. White, arrived here on Saturday at noon from Hongkong.

The officers of the British warship are being entertained informally by the British Vice Consul for Macao, Mr. F. J. Gellion. A soccer team from the ship's crew engaged a local eleven this afternoon.

H.M.S. Moth will leave Macao for Hongkong on Tuesday morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

### RECONSTRUCTING ARMY

Another Madrid message says that the decree for the reorganisation of the Republican armies under the supreme command of Dr. Juan Negrin has been signed by the Defence Ministry.

The decision is regarded as indicating that the Republicans are determined on resistance to the end.

The decree states that circumstances necessitated the dissolution of the present organisation of the armies in the centre and the south. The corps composing them, and those that may be constituted in the future, will be under Premier Negrin's direct authority, exercised through the General Staff.

Other decrees provide for the demobilisation of men of 44 and 45, who were recently called to the colours, and announce a number of new appointments, notably General Manuel Gomez, to be provisionally Chief of Staff, in addition to his post as Commander of the land armies in the central zone.

Premier Negrin is broadcasting to the nation to-morrow.—Reuter.

## Manchukuo Protests

Another Affray On  
Soviet Frontier

HSINKING, Mar. 6.  
THE MANCHOUKUO GOVERNMENT has lodged a strong protest with the Soviet Government through the Soviet Consul at Harbin regarding a series of alleged penetrations of the eastern border by Soviet troops and their illegal attacks on Manchoukuo patrols on Saturday and Sunday.

Five Manchoukuo policemen were wounded in Sunday morning's clash with Soviet frontier guards near Sulfenka on the eastern border, while about 15 casualties were believed to have been sustained by the Soviet.—Demel.

Major General K. Tanaka, Chief of Staff to the General Officer commanding Japanese operations in South China, left harbour at 10 a.m. to-day to return to Canton.

### British Air Record

Imperial Airways planes covered a distance of 1,158,000 miles in December, last year—a new record for overseas flying.

Scheduled services represented 695,000 miles including 123,000 miles flown on the Sydney-Singapore section of the Australian route, operated by an associate company, Qantas Empire Airways.

A further 463,000 miles were flown on special Christmas mail deliveries. Imperial Airways' own aircraft flew 292,000 miles of this total; aircraft made available by the Royal Air Force, 29,000; and chartered aircraft, 152,000.

### Mahatma's Fast

## GANDHI SPENDS RESTLESS NIGHT

RAJKOT, Mar. 5.

A BULLETIN issued to-day stated that Mahatma Gandhi's blood pressure had risen from 168 to 180, and that he had lost two pounds in weight.

He spent a slightly restless night, and is weaker.

Mrs. Gandhi, who has been detained in a camp near here since February 2 when she arrived to participate in a civil disobedience campaign, was to-day brought by car to her husband's bedside by the State authorities.

As it was not known if she had been released, Gandhi instructed her to return to the detention camp this evening.

According to a New Delhi message, the Viceroy of India has decided to curtail his tour of Rajputana, and will arrive here to-morrow morning. The news has aroused great interest in political circles here, and it is thought that important developments may occur to-morrow.

In New Delhi "Reuter" learns on very reliable authority that negotiations between important representatives of Congress and Lord Linlithgow with a view to settling the Rajkot dispute, thus ending Gandhi's fast, will probably begin to-morrow.

It is likely that G. D. Birla, an intimate friend of Gandhi, will represent Congress, and it is believed he will place definite proposals before the Viceroy for a solution of the dispute. Birla assumed the role of mediator in previous disputes.—Reuter.

### CONGRESS ACCUSED

New Delhi, Mar. 5.  
The "Statesman," in a leader to-day, accuses Congress of "dishonesty" in alleging that the paramount power is an obstacle to progress in the States. The leader adds that misrule, where it does exist, is entirely contrary to every Briton's fundamental ideas of civil liberty and justice, and emphasises that it does not believe for a moment that the Indian Ministers propose to resign and to tell the world that they are incapable of facing any sort of crisis.—Reuter.

### Emigration Of Jews From Danzig

Berlin, Mar. 5.  
In order to accelerate the emigration of Jews from Danzig, the Senate of the Free City has put a scheme into operation whereby wealthy Jews must pay expenses for the poorer Jews who have been organised into an association which must refund to the Danzig Government expenditure incurred for speeding up Jewish emigration.—Reuter.

Fighting raged at several villages running in a semi-circle about forty miles southeast of Chungking, with the defenders stubbornly holding on to their posts.

Tungkiachien, forty miles east of Chungking, and Mumapu, south of Tungkiachien, where the defenders pitched their main force against the invaders, were scene of bloody battle on Saturday, when the Japanese opened several unsuccessful assaults.

Three hundred Japanese were trapped and mercilessly wiped out yesterday morning to the northwest of Sunyangtuen, when their rear at Hokiatai and Chungkingtse was cut off by a Chinese flanking movement. The invaders retreated hastily to the south, but were met by strong Chinese units waiting for them and annihilated.

Kiukow, important river town on the east bank of the Han River twenty miles south of Chungking, was recaptured by the Chinese forces after a brief occupation by the Japanese on Saturday. During the heavy engagement the Japanese again resorted to the use of poison gas which forced the Chinese to abandon the place but later with reinforcements they regained their hold.

On the Hankow-ichang highway, little fighting was witnessed during the weekend with the Japanese shifting their main strength to the Kingchun-Chungking sector. To counteract the Japanese movements, Chinese forces are bringing constant pressure to bear on the Japanese positions at Wamioisi, twenty miles west of Tsao-shih.

At Yokowchen, where bitter fighting raged throughout last week, the situation has turned quiet yesterday.—Central News.



A recent photograph of General Franco, leader of the Nationalists in Spain.

### Northern Offensive

## "Biggest Battle" Rages In Guerilla Territory

NEARLY A QUARTER of a million Japanese troops and marines are participating in the biggest Japanese offensive since the capture of Hankow.

They are attempting to "mop up" guerilla forces in Shantung and northern Kiangsu whose total is variously estimated at between 500,000 and 1,250,000.

In the new offensive, at least six major naval landings have been carried out on the coasts of the two provinces.

Five Japanese columns have thrown a cordon around Hanchow, "city of the sea" at the terminus of the Lunghai Railway and, according to Japanese claims, have surrounded 60,000 guerillas. A Japanese fleet has broken through the Chinese defences at the mouth of the Sheyang River and has succeeded in steaming thirty miles up-river to within bombing distance of Fowning, where 100,000 Chinese troops are said to be massed.

Landings have been effected north and south of Kaiochow Bay, in Shantung, and official Japanese communiques claim that guerillas have been driven back twenty miles from the bay.

### GUERRILLA H.Q. FALL?

Chinese guerilla headquarters fifty-five miles from Chefoo have, it is claimed, been captured, and another Japanese report states that the Lunghai Railway east of Suchow is now in Japanese possession. The most significant part about this new offensive is that the Japanese, for the first time, admit that Shantung Peninsula and northern Kiangsu, an area of ten thousand square miles, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

This area was among the first captured by Japan in the war with China. For the past twelve months, however, it has been in Chinese hands, and Chinese Governments have functioned normally throughout the country.

### FIVE ATTACKS

In the attack on Hanchow, which is China's principal salt-producing

## Gayda Attacks Britain

ROME, Mar. 5.

EVERYTHING PROVES that the democracies are heading more rapidly for war," declared Signor Gayda writing in the "Voc Italia" to-day.

He adds that their "furious" armament is losing a defensive character, and assuming an opening offensive one.

There was a fast-moving transformation from Mr. Neville Chamberlain's formula for peace by negotiation to a formula of peace by intimidation.

"We can be certain that in a few months time, when the war magazines are filled, the British tone will harmonise even less with the pipes of peace."

He added that there remained nothing for Italy but to provide for armaments.—Reuter.

### LATEST

## SOLDIERS IN CRASH

Three gunners of the Royal Artillery are in Kowloon Hospital this morning as the result of a serious car smash near Sheungshui yesterday.

The three men are Gunner Breen, driver of the car, serious cuts on face and throat; Gunner Page, superficial injuries; Gunner Johnson, minor injuries.

The car, No. 2210, was hired by the three soldiers yesterday morning. They decided to drive around the New Territories and left Kowloon at about 10 a.m.

As they were approaching Fanling North the car left the road and crashed with some force into a tree.

Gunner Breen sustained his injuries mainly from broken glass, the force of the crash smashing the wind-screen. The other two men were in the back seat of the car. The three soldiers, who are in the Royal Artillery, are attached to Stanley Fort.

They received medical attention from the Medical Officer at Louva Camp before being brought into Kowloon Hospital by ambulance.

## NEGRIN FLEES

Military Coup In  
Madrid Reported

Madrid, Mar. 5.

Dr. Juan Negrin, Premier of Republican Spain, who was reported to have been appointed in supreme command of the defence of Madrid, is stated to have fled from the capital, following his supersession by the Council for National Defence, headed by Casado.—Reuter.

See Back Page For  
Further Late News



# Crashed, Drove on to Save a Girl's Honour

## MOTORIST SENT TO GAOL

A YOUNG motorist who said he failed to stop after an accident because he did not want to compromise a woman passenger was, at Slough, Buckinghamshire, recently sent to prison for a month.

His solicitor, Mr. Winston Moses, said his action might be explained by the quotation: "His honour, rooted in dishonour, stood, and faith, unfaithful, kept him falsely true." (Tennyson's *Idylls of the King*: Lancelot and Elaine.)

Ian Tyrone Strickland, aged 24, a metalurgist, of Castle View, Salt-hill, Slough, was found guilty of dangerous driving and failing to stop after an accident.

In addition to the prison sentence he was disqualified from driving for 12 months, fined £3, and ordered to pay £5 6s. 4d. costs.

### CYCLIST INJURED

Evidence was that Strickland's car knocked a cyclist from his machine and dragged the bicycle some distance. He picked up the machine, stood it against a tree, and drove on.

Strickland told the magistrates that he thought the position of his woman passenger would be rather unfortunate if her name became public. He realised now that he had a greater responsibility to the cyclist, who was stated to have been seriously injured.

## British Note To Japan

IN reply to questions in the House of Commons recently Mr. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that no reply has yet been received from the Japanese Government. There were two questions on this point, as follows.

Captain Peter Macdonald asked the Prime Minister whether he has yet received any reply from the Japanese Government to the open door note of the British Government, with regard to China, and if so, whether he can state its nature?

Mr. Bartlett asked the Prime Minister whether any reply has yet been received from the Japanese Government in reply to the note of His Majesty's Government of 14th January, 1939, stating that they are not prepared to accept or recognise changes brought about by force, and, if so, what are the terms of the reply?



Whatever differences of political opinion are held by Vice President John N. Garner, left, and President Roosevelt, the two were just good Democrats, at a recent dinner in Washington, as above.

## WEAVING IS CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Recently eight women crippled with rheumatism took possession of a new thing in the hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London, where the principle of hobby treatment will be applied for the first time in the British Empire to rheumatic conditions. As massage, electric, and bath treatments gradually restore their joints and muscles to activity, they will be urged to get up to enter the combined work and play-room. There they will learn to exercise their hands in sewing on a handloom, or working with a screw-driver, or using hands and feet combined on a pedal-operated sewing machine.

In reply to a further query by Captain Macdonald as to whether the Government would press for a reply in view of the long period which has elapsed since the note was sent, Mr. Butler stated that "he thought the Japanese Government were aware of our wish to have a reply as soon as possible."

## £10,000,000 Plan For A.R.P. Garages

### Secret Group Seeks a Government Backing

GOVERNMENT officials at Home are understood to be considering a remarkable scheme put up by a group of London business men for the building of air-raid shelters which in peace time will be earning dividends as underground car-parks.

A verdict on the scheme is expected shortly.

This has nothing to do with the Government scheme, concerning which Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civilian Defence, made a statement on his return from Switzerland recently, when he said he was going thoroughly into the question of bomb-proof shelters.

Meanwhile, the names of the business men concerned in the new plans are being kept secret, but one of them, discussing the scheme, said that nearly all were well known to the public.

"We have offered to provide bomb-proof shelters, made of reinforced concrete and fully equipped for A.R.P. work, under squares and similar open spaces in London and elsewhere," he said.

"We ask, in return, that the Government give us a conditional guarantee of 4 per cent. interest on capital expenditure up to £10,000,000. If we get that guarantee we can raise the money with ease and start immediately on the job."

"There should be no difficulty in making the shelters pay as underground car-parks. We believe that people will readily pay, say, 3d. an hour to park their cars."

### "ADEQUATE DIVIDENDS"

"The plans we have submitted are in accordance with approved designs for shelters between 50ft. and 60ft. deep, and at the same time make it perfectly simple to use the shelters in peace-time as car-parks with all the latest equipment and electrical devices for the simple moving of cars from position to position."

"With Government backing, the enterprise would provide a guaranteed investment, and, we are convinced, could be run to yield adequate dividends."

"Little steel would be used in the construction of the shelters for two reasons—that steel does not give the best protection from high explosive and is difficult to obtain at the moment owing to rearmament demands."

### HOD CARRIER CERTIFIED

San Francisco. Nicholas L. Kipp, 42, World War veteran, has the distinction of being San Francisco's No. 1 hod carrier. He led nine competitors in a civil service examination and will be the first certified for a city job as hod carrier—if one ever develops.

## Other People's Children

A 12-YEAR-OLD pupil of Blackburn Cathedral Sunday School, Annie Clayton, has received a letter telling her that the Queen has accepted a book of her poems.

Births registered recently in the 126 county boroughs and great towns numbered 6,596—a rate of 16.2 per thousand of the population.

Gift of enough cocoa to provide "good-night" drinks for 800 Jewish refugee children for some months has been presented by the Cocoa Association—a body comprising the leading British cocoa manufacturers.

Daughter of the poet, Mrs. Bam-

## EMPIRE NEWS

### GERMAN TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. A defence of Germany's trade in the South African wool market was made recently by Mr. J. F. van Kekker, Nationalist M.P. for Cradock, and president of the Cape Wool-growers' Association.

He said that the payments agreement with Germany had not merely warded off the collapse of the South African wool market but had also saved the wool industry from the very real menace of the synthetic fibre developed by the totalitarian countries.

"In the present delicate world circumstances of wool production," he told the Cape Times, "the recent ill-considered and ill-considered criticism of the German payments agreement has come as a nasty jar."

"Such criticism strikes not only at South Africa but at Australian and New Zealand wool producers."

Before Germany came into the South African wool market this season, he added, wool prices were practically at a ruinous level.

Fruit for Germany—Deeduous fruit, to the value of £60,000, will leave Cape Town during the next few months for Germany as the result of a contract signed by the Deeduous Fruit Exchange. The shipments will make up the largest quantity ever sent to Germany in one year.

### AUSTRALIA U.S. AND WOOL DUTY REDUCTIONS

Canberra. The growing opposition among United States graziers to reductions in the duty on Australian wool, as a feature of the proposed trade agreement between Australia and the United States, is causing concern in Federal quarters here.

It is feared that it will delay, if it does not prevent, the initiation of trade treaty negotiations.

It is felt that if there were the additional competition of American wool buyers at Australian sales it would have an important effect on price levels.

### INDIA MR. GANDHI AND EAST AFRICAN COLONIES

Bombay. As the sequel to a recent visit of the Aga Khan to Mr. Gandhi at Bardoli it was announced recently that Mr. Gandhi had given instructions to Mr. Valabhbhai Patel, the Congress leader, to visit Kenya, where he might organise a movement among the Indian residents against the return of East-African colonies to Germany.

The Aga Khan is also believed to have emphasised the need for Congress to take up the question.

Later, however, the Aga Khan issued a statement to the effect that the announcement, in the form in which it had been made, was hardly correct, as an agitation was not being created.

"Such a misleading report," he said, "is likely to create misunderstanding."

### BURMA M.P. ARRESTED

Rangoon. While troops and armed police patrolled the capital a call for a general strike throughout Burma was issued to-day by the Dobama—Burma-for-the-Burmans—party.

This is regarded as the party's reply to the Government's round-up of labour leaders after the recent strikes and "hunger marches."

Mr. U. Bahling, representative of Non-Indian Labour in the Legislature, and 12 others, including two alleged Indian agitators from Calcutta, were arrested to-day.

### CANADA FURNISHINGS FOR ROYAL VISIT

Ottawa. The work of adding new furnishings to Rideau Hall, official residence here of Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General, and making it ready for the visit of the King and Queen to Ottawa on May 17 is to begin in March.

The Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir will be away while the work is being carried out. They are leaving Ottawa early in March for a month's visit to Western Canada.

### SALE BY CLOCK

Marysville, Cal. Carl Hamon, local auto salesman, is convinced that he made the first auto sale in the United States for 1939. At precisely 12:01 on January 1 he delivered a sedan to Chester Burger who was on hand to take it over.

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- 9475—Heart and Soul. ("Song Is Born") F.T. Blue Skies Are Round The Corner. F.T.
- 9471—Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T. Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things. F.T. JAY WILBUR & HIS ORCH.
- 9473—Day Dreaming. ("Gay Impostors") F.T. I Wanna Go Back To Ball. ("Gay Impostors") F.T.
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QUEEN FARIDA AT CAIRO OPERA HOUSE: Her Majesty, seen with her ladies-in-waiting when she attended a recent performance given in aid of Egyptian Girl Guides.

## Bride And Groom Bound With Chains

A NEWLY-WEDDED couple were chained together after their wedding at Watchet Methodist Church, near Minehead, Somerset, recently.

### Brokers Expelled By 'Change'

TWO members of the London Stock Exchange were expelled recently for irregular conduct.

They were Mr. Frederick Joseph Yearlesley and Mr. John Houlden, who traded as Ritcher and Co. and were the only partners in the firm.

Mr. Houlden had been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1932, while his partner had operated there since 1933.

Son of a gardener at Lyne, near Chertsey, Mr. Yearlesley became a Stock Exchange clerk in the offices of Mr. Kahn, later becoming associated with Messrs. Ritcher and Co.

### HOME WEDDING GIFT

He married Miss Jean Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr. H. J. Hamilton, manager-secretary of the Chertsey Gas Company.

Their home in Pretoria-road was

The children who bound them would not let them go until they had paid "luck silver" to pass through the church gates.

This West Somerset custom is believed to bring good luck to a happy married life.

The couple were Harold Gimblett, the Somerset county cricketer, of Blakes Farm, Bucknoller, Somerset, and Miss Marguerite Burgess, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, of Knapp Cottage, Watchet.

Gimblett, who is 24, will be remembered for his startling debut in first-class cricket in 1935.

Against Essex, at Frome, he hit a century in 63 minutes, and so won the trophy given for the fastest hundred of the season.

A wedding gift from Mrs. Yearlesley's father.

While the House is disturbed by the necessity for the General Purposes Committee's strong disciplinary action it is not expected the affair will have any important financial effects.

Mr. Houlden lives in Belgrave-place, Belgrave, S.W.

## NAZI CHIEFS QUARREL OVER JESTER "Robey" Of Germany

BERLIN.

WERNER Finck, Germany's George Robey, who was banned by Dr. Goebbels for "wise-cracking" about the Nazi Party and Dr. Goebbels, is causing trouble between party leaders.

Since 1933, Finck, with his breezy "gagging" and sly quips, has been convulsing German audiences. A new Finck joke spreads through the country like wildfire.

For one of his jokes he announced to his audience that the management regretted that "Old German Fairy Tales" had been taken from the programme. A political lecture would, however, be delivered in its place.

Field-Marshal Goring and Count Helldorf, police chief of Berlin, are plucked at Dr. Goebbels because he acted alone. They met to discuss the position recently.

Count Helldorf thinks the ban reflects on him, for as Berlin police chief it seems he should have closed down Herr Finck's show when it opened five weeks ago.

Field-Marshal Goring, who keeps a file of jokes made against himself, has regarded Finck as an unofficial court jester.

Dr. Goebbels has not power to send Finck to a concentration camp. This authority is held by Field-Marshal Goring, and it is understood he has decided it will not be necessary.

Meanwhile, Dr. Goebbels, in an attempt to justify his action, which the country and many high Nazis regard as absurd, has launched a "Humour Contest" in his paper *Arbeit*. The prize for a "true German joke" is £50.



Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Foreign Minister of Brazil, who made an official visit recently as guest of the Federal government. He discussed with President Roosevelt and the State Department better relations between the two governments.

### Colonel's Legacy For Chorus Girl

A GIRL who ten years ago had a small part in the chorus of a Broadway show jumped into the ranks of New York's millionaires recently by the filing of the will of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the famous Yankees baseball team and head of a large brewing combine.

She is Miss Helen W. Weyant and she will receive £60,000 at once and a life income from £2,000,000.

Colonel Ruppert, the second largest real estate holder in New York, left £16,000,000, on which £10,000,000 inheritance tax is due.

### AN OLD FRIEND

He left Miss Weyant one-third of the residue, the remainder going to two nieces, Mrs. J. Holleran and Mrs. Basil Maguire.

Miss Weyant lives in the fashionable residential district of 55th Street, off Fifth-avenue, with her mother and brother.

She was born at Winthrop, Mass., of English-Irish parents. "I had no idea that Colonel Ruppert, an old family friend whom I had known from childhood, would remember me in this way," she said.

"The first information I got was when members of his family asked me to join them."

"It was a great shock and I hope I shall be able to do enough good with the money to justify Colonel Ruppert's kindness."

### IT'S MAGNIFICENT

When told she was now the owner of a third of the famous baseball team, she replied, "It's magnificent."

It is more than six years ago since she appeared on the stage.

She was in the chorus of two Broadway successes, "Merry Malones," starring George M. Cohan; and "Three Cheers," starring Will Rogers.

## Evening Dress Thieves Rob Mary Lawson

EVENING DRESS THIEVES HAVE CARRIED OFF A £2,000 COUP IN THE CHELSEA FLAT OF MISS MARY LAWSON, THE FILM STAR.

### Slander Suit After Party

A WEST END party is said to have been responsible for two suits for alleged slander which were heard recently in the King's Bench Division.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Meriel Knowling, wife of Captain Harold Wilfred Knowling. She is otherwise known as Miss Meriel Buchanan, the authoress of Tedworth-square, Chelsea.

In one case she is claiming damages against Miss Marjorie Lawrence, of Belle Vue-gardens, Stockwell. In the other the defendant is Miss Enid Kayll, of Warwick-square, Victoria.

The defence is a denial of the allegations.

Mrs. Knowling's father was the late Sir George Buchanan, last British Ambassador to the Russian Imperial Court.

They even used several silver hair brushes treasured by Miss Lawson to force locks, thus smashing them.

Mr. Lionel C. Beaumont, the film director husband of Miss Lawson, said that the booty includes wedding presents, furs, and jewellery worth £2,000.

"Among the missing articles," he said, "is a watch which I gave to my wife as a wedding present."

"This watch had the name 'Mary Beaumont' set out on the dial instead of the usual one of twelve numerals."

## Countess Dead In Thames

Countess Mari Kagenack, the wealthy Austrian Jewess who vanished from a Knightsbridge hotel was found dead in the Thames off Greenwich recently.

She was reported to have been involved, as a pedestrian, in a road accident on Westminster Bridge on the night of her disappearance.

A week later she was believed to have been seen riding in a taxi at Maidstone, Kent.

The Countess, 45 years of age, was the former wife of Count Franz Kagenack, a member of the Viennese aristocracy.

## Mrs. Hitler Gets Time To Pay £9/13/10 Rates

Mrs. Brigid Hitler, who eloped with Herr Hitler's half-brother Alois when she was seventeen, appeared at Highgate, N., Police Court recently on a summons for non-payment of £9 13s. 10d. rates. She was given six weeks to pay.

She said afterwards: "I was expecting some money from Germany—I can't tell you who was sending it—but it got held up. 'So there was nothing for it but to take the devil by his tail up the hill and go to the court.'"

Mrs. Hitler, forty-seven-year-old daughter of an Irish farmer, "takes in boarders" at Priory-gardens, Highgate, N.

In her drawing-room are half a dozen pictures of her twenty-seven-year-old son Willie—Hitler's nephew—who works in a Berlin brewery.

"WON MY HEART"

Mrs. Hitler's husband Alois—same name as Hitler's father—has a restaurant in Berlin, but he and his wife have been separated since 1914.

She smiled and said: "You know, it seems funny for an obscure little Irish girl like I was to get mixed up in all these international matters."

"I was plain Brigid Dowling of Dublin, when I met Alois, who was a waiter. I was seventeen and had just left a convent, and was very romantic. When I went to the hotel staff dance I met him."

"He was slim and about 5ft. 9ins., and he fairly won my heart with his sugary talk and his foreign ways."

"We were married at Marylebone Register Office in June 1910. I took him straight back to Dublin to meet the family, and then we went to Liverpool. He got a job in a restaurant as a waiter and then became an agent for a razor firm."

"Willie, our only child, was born in March 1911."

"My husband used to talk to me about his family. He told me of his young brother Adolf, who was a dreamy sort of lad, and was studying architecture when we were married."

### BABY AND THE LIVE WIRE

Mary Louise, a 10-month-old Ealing baby, has had a million-to-one escape from electrocution.

Invited to a friend's house, her mother took Mary Louise with her.

Baby crawled happily about the carpet until, suddenly, there was a crackling noise.

Mary Louise was found holding the flex of an electric standard lamp. Sparks were coming from her mouth as she chewed the insulation cover of the wire.

She was taken to hospital, with the inside of her mouth, her tongue, and lips badly burned.

Now she is making a good recovery.

In 1914 Mrs. Hitler's husband returned to Austria. She did not hear from him until after the armistice.

### UNLUCKY NAME

She said: "I was in a very poor way when he went to the war with three-year-old Willie on my hands. My mother and I did the best we could."

Mrs. Hitler picked up a picture of Willie—he looks like the dictator—and said: "When Hitler came into power poor Willie had a bad time because of his name, although he is as English as you are."

"He was out of a job for eighteen months, so he went to see his father, who by that time had a big restaurant in Berlin."

"His aunt Angela took him to see her brother Adolf, who received him in his office at the Chancellery in Berlin."

"Hitler offered him a job in a German bank."

"He was there for a year. Then he joined a German car company."

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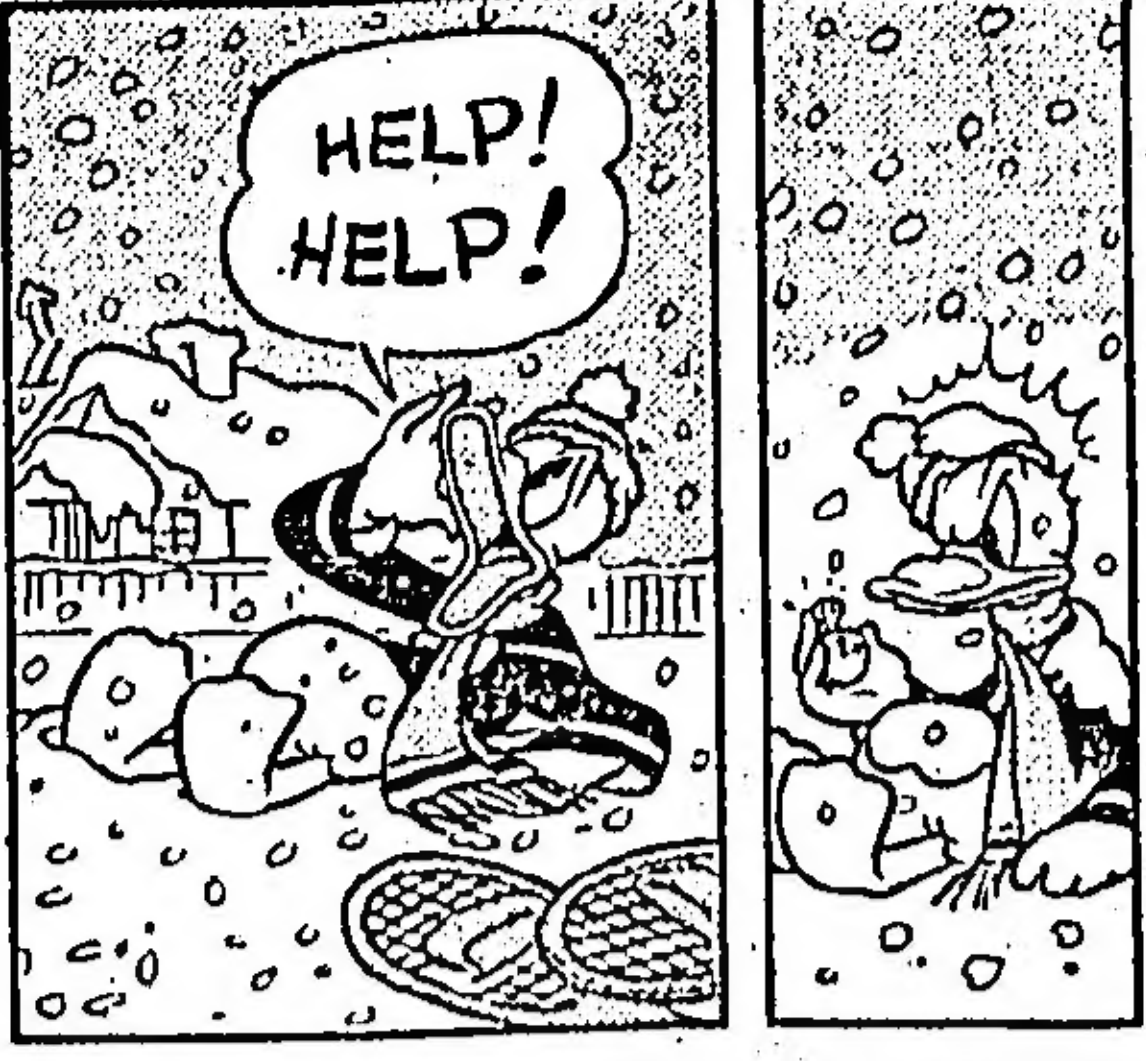
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## Burma-China Service Manager Back From Chinese Capital

Lt.-Commander A. D. S. Murray, Far Eastern Manager of Imperial Airways, returned to Hongkong on Friday night from Chungking, where he had been seeing Chinese Government officials in connection with the new service from Rangoon to Kunming.

He said that the survey flight in the Imperial Airways liner Arctonic, high-wing 14-seater monoplane, left Rangoon on March 1, and after an overnight stop at Lashio, Shan States, the plane made Kunming the next day. The crew of the plane were: Captain J. N. Moore, First Officer Tettanborn, Wireless Officer Stedman and Engineer Forsyth. Group-Captain Bishop, British Air Attache to Siam and Burma, was also a passenger.

The plane, the first foreign machine to fly to China, was given a great welcome, and left later for Akyab, Burma, which is 120 miles nearer Lashio than Rangoon.

It is probable that the start of the new service will be on the 1st of April. No date for the start of the service will be known until a decision has been made on the pilot's report, which is being sent to officials in London.

## INDO-CHINA FACTORY To Turn Out Three Planes Each Week

Hanoi, Mar. 5. With the reported plan confirmed by M. Georges Mandel, Minister of Colonies, in Paris, the French authorities are now pushing forth the projected construction of a large-scale aircraft manufacturing factory in French Indo-China.

Under the present plan, the factory will be capitalised at 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 francs, which will be invested exclusively in the Government French Indo-China. It aims at producing annually 400 engines and 150 planes with the technical assistance of leading factories in the homeland.

In view of considerable difficulties facing execution of the plan, there is a section of opinion favouring gradual development of the aircraft industry. These circles recommend that to begin with, a repair factory should be established and construction of the manufacturing factory should be postponed until completion of necessary preparations, such as the training of technicians and skillful workers.

The Government authorities were understood to be diffident of the prospect of raising another sum of 20,000,000 francs, as a fund for launching the new industry on the heels of the flotation last year of a national defence loan to the amount of 45,000,000 francs.—Domest.

## MOSCOW BY AIR

Chungking, Mar. 5. After several months of negotiation between the Chinese and Russian Governments, it has now been definitely decided to make trial flights between Chungking and Almaty in Soviet territory, preparatory to the establishment of direct air mail and passenger services between China and Russia.

The route will be divided into two sections, the first between Chungking and Hanoi, and the second between Hanoi and Almaty.—Reuters. United Press says the Chungking newspaper Ta Kung Pao, the first to be permitted to publish news of the air-line, carried the story in a three-column headline. The paper stated the trial flight would be given shortly. The route was planned a long time ago, when the Government was in Hankow.

The trial flight of the Chungking-Hanoi line which forms the easternmost section of the entire Chungking-Moscow air journey will take place in the latter part of this month. It is said that despite the Ta Kung Pao report the trial flight will take place on March 20, the exact date is yet unfixd.

The Chungking-Hanoi line will be operated by Chinese under direct control of the Ministry of Communications, all pilots and ground staff in this section being Chinese. The line will pass through Lanchow and Suichow in Kansu, and with weather permitting the Chungking-Hanoi journey can be covered in a single day.

Upon reaching Hanoi, passengers and mails will be immediately picked up and will reach Almaty on the Trans-Siberian in Soviet Central Asia via Urumchi, capital of Sinkiang province. Almaty, a small unknown city, south of Lake Balkhash, was made into one of the most important communication centres of the Soviet Union. Only a decade ago the city was inhabited by nomadic Mohammedans speaking the same dialect as Mohammedan natives in Sinkiang.

## The New Pope

### SUFFERS A SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Vatican City, Mar. 4. It is reliably reported that the Pope may restore the tradition of being crowned at St. Peter's central balcony, in view of thousands of faithful in the square and adjacent streets.

Another break with Church tradition is expected on March 12, when after the coronation ceremony Pius XII is expected to ride in an open automobile. It is estimated that the Pope will pass more than one million Romans lined up on both sides of the streets.—United Press.

## SLIGHT INJURY

Rome, Mar. 5. The fact that a slight mishap befell the Pope on Friday has just been disclosed. His Holiness was on the way to the Sistina Chapel to receive the Cardinals' homage when he slipped on the marble stairs and hurt his elbow. The doctor reported the injury to be a bruised elbow which is not serious.

For the first time since 1870 when the Pope became a voluntary prisoner at the Vatican, Pius XII will be crowned outside the balcony of St. Peter's in full view of the crowd on the square below.

The appointment of the new Papal Secretary has not yet been announced, but names were freely mentioned are those of Cardinal Meloni, former Nuncio in Paris, and Cardinal Tedeschini.—Reuters.

## FRENCH MISSION TO CORONATION

Paris, Mar. 4. The President of the French Republic, M. Albert Lebrun, and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, sent telegrams of congratulation to Pope Pius XII yesterday.

The diplomatic mission which will represent the French Government at the coronation festivities at the Vatican on March 12 will include also Parliamentarians.—Trans-Ocean.

## M. PIERRE LAYAL

Paris, Mar. 4. It is rumoured in Paris political circles that the French delegation to Rome for the coronation of the Pope will include the former Premier, M. Pierre Laval.

M. Laval, it is reported will use the opportunity to obtain official information in Rome on the exact nature of the Italian claims on France.

This seems to be borne out by the statement issued by the Quai d'Orsay denying that the French Ambassador in Rome would come to Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

## THE "THINK PEACE" SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 6.)

peace, and our desires are strong enough, that is exactly what we shall have.

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It isn't easy, I know, to believe in peace when some of our papers are so pessimistic, and words of disturbing utterances keep filtering through to us. But the darker the outlook the more credit there is to us for fighting with our thoughts until bright and peaceful ones dominate and bring us what, in reality, the whole world really wants.

Start a peace thinking club at once!

V. L.

## BORDER CLASH

### Eleven Soviet Soldiers Reported Killed

Hankow, Mar. 4. Eleven Soviet soldiers were killed this morning during attacks on a Manchukuo frontier post 120 miles north of Manchuli.

The border situation is reported to be more tense as a result of "constant Soviet forays." No Manchukuo losses are reported in today's engagement.—Reuters.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1889. The Chinese Government have consented to a light being placed on the Gap Rock, and have volunteered to erect a light on Wai-lan Island, which is acknowledged by shipmasters to be a very desirable position for a leading light to the North East Entrance of Hongkong Harbour.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LTD. In consequence of the application for shares having greatly exceeded the number to be allotted, I am unable to receive any further applications except from Shareholders.—C. EVANS, General Manager.

### 25 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1914. The annual report of the British Army shows that the regimental strength is 274,250, which is the lowest for a decade, and compares with 253,702 for 1913. There is a deficiency of 8,500. The strength of the Territorial Army was 246,000, which shows a deficiency of 60,000.

"Reuters" correspondent at New York states that the United States, France, Belgium, Germany and Canada have challenged the United States for the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup.

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### 10 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1929. The British Burma Association claims Home Rule, on the basis of the Irish Constitution, and separation from India.

Madame Galli Curci, the famous coloratura soprano, arrived in the Colony to-day.

### 5 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1934. There will be general agreement with the view expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Company that everything possible should be done to expedite the inauguration of a radio-telephone service which will link Hongkong with the outside world. The company, with characteristic enterprise, has been keenly interested in this matter for a very considerable time, but circumstances have militated against a fulfilment of its hopes.

## MACAO INDUSTRIES

### Governor Gives Pledge Of Co-operation

Macao, Mar. 5. A promise of the Government's co-operation with industrialists seeking to establish industry in Macao was given in an interview to-day by the Governor, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, who said it had always been the Government's policy to foster and encourage people seeking the employment of capital in industries in Macao.

"The Lisbon Government is proud of the fact that unemployment is practically non-existent in Portugal," he said, "and we in Macao will encourage the establishing of industries here, as work can thus be provided for more people."

Asked what facilities the Government would give to the establishment of industries, the Governor said no handicaps had ever been imposed, and recently certain prescriptions had been greatly modified to facilitate the establishment of industries. Industrialists could be sure that their interests would be protected and encouraged.

Many products manufactured in Macao were enjoying the advantage of preferential duties in Portuguese colonies, he pointed out, and there was a growing export trade. There were many opportunities for importers to develop products from Portuguese colonies and exporting the finished articles.

Touching on the question of refugees from China, Dr. Tamagnini said the Government had already considered many opportunities for importers to develop products from Portuguese colonies and exporting the finished articles.

The Government pledges itself to give all support to every single individual who, not prompted by ulterior motives, honestly and sincerely offers to collaborate with the Government in the matter of developing this Colony," said Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa.—Our Own Correspondent.

## WIFE SUES HUSBAND

### Application For Case To Be Reconsidered

Acting on behalf of a defendant in a maintenance summons, Mr. K. F. Vong made an application before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for a revision of Mr. Macfadyen's decision in favour of complainant.

The summons concerned a man named Man Cheung, defendant, accused by his ill-fat wife, Ho Kam-kin, of having deserted her on August 5, 1938, and of having failed to maintain her from August 5 to September 7, 1938.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented complainant during the hearing of the summons, and defendant conducted his own case.

In the course of evidence given by complainant at a previous hearing, it was said that defendant had turned her out of his house and that he and his mother had struck her on one occasion.

It was also disclosed during proceedings that defendant had married another woman.

Mr. Macfadyen found that defendant had been guilty of two matrimonial offences—technical desertion and neglect to maintain, and made an order in favour of complainant for separation and \$6 a month maintenance, with the custody of the two small children of the marriage.

On Saturday, Mr. Vong said that he was applying for a revision of Mr. Macfadyen's decision under Section 99 (1) of Ordinance No. 49 of 1932. His grounds for the application were that there was no desertion, and that there had been no wilful neglect to provide reasonable maintenance for complainant. It was the wife who had left the husband, and the only uncorroborated evidence in the case was that on one occasion the wife had been struck by the husband and mother-in-law.

Mr. Macfadyen found that defendant had admitted that she had not been struck before. The husband had taken a concubine, but this was on February 1, many months after the alleged desertion and after the wife had left the house. However, it was the recognised custom in Hongkong for Chinese people to do have concubines sometimes.

## Application Opposed

Opposing the application, Mr. Russ submitted that in any case the Magistrate had no power legally to reopen the matter and revise his decision, as there was a specific provision in Ordinance No. 49 of 1932, Sec. 7, which only allowed him to do so "upon cause being shown upon fresh evidence at any time." As this specific remedy had been given by the Ordinance of 1932, the general power of a Magistrate to revise a decision under the section mentioned by Mr. Vong must be regarded as over-ruled or limited by the particular section dealing with the particular question.

Mr. Russ further said that it had been decided that "fresh evidence" meant not evidence which might have been called and was not, but such evidence as the party could not have obtained with reasonable diligence and as to facts which had happened since. In the present case, which was adjourned from October last until February, it was perfectly clear that no fresh evidence had been obtained in the meantime, and therefore the Court had no power to rehear the case unless such fresh evidence was forthcoming.

In his submissions, Mr. Russ mentioned that defendant had been given every opportunity and licence to present his case, and during the intervals of the hearings, defendant had made no attempt to support his wife or settle the matter amicably.

Mr. Macfadyen adjourned the application for a week so that he may have time to go into the arguments presented.

## Soon To Wed

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. William Denis Allen, third secretary of H.M. Diplomatic Service, Shanghai, and Miss Elizabeth Helen Della Watkins Williams, of Stockland, Honiton, Devon, England.

Mr. Wang Yat-lam, student, and Miss Wong Fong-nai, student, of 24 Ki Lung Street, Kowloon; Mr. Wong Ching-che, engineer, and Miss Chung Shau-fong, of 713 Nathan Road; Mr. Elvin Cyril Chin, teacher, and Miss Wong Hau-yang, teacher, of 43 Arxyle Street, Mongkok.

Mr. Tang Yam-sun, officer at the Kowloon Dock, and Miss Shi King-hing, teacher, of 15 Matauew Road; Mr. Palmer Chiyuan Sze, chief of the Exchange Station of the Central Bank of China, Canton, and Miss Pithi Chunten B'en, of 12 Davyview Mansions, Hongkong; Mr. Alfred Wong-chun, office assistant of Jecson & Co, and Miss Ng Wai-ching, of 322 Lockhart Road.

Mr. Tai Yam-chuen, merchant, and Miss Wu Kit-ping, of 227 Temple Street, Kowloon; Mr. Francis Chan, clerk of the Bank of China, and Miss Janet Tong, of 4 Hanoi Road, Kowloon; Mr. Yau Kam-chuen, teacher, and Miss Fung Woon-yu, of 103 Hennessy Road; Mr. Fung On, accountant, and Miss Grace Wong, of 1 Pook Lane, Sai Ying Pun.

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12.50 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Deep Desert (film "Jericho" Kennedy and Carr); My Way (film "Jericho" Kennedy and Carr); Climbing Up (The Mountain Song from film "King Solomon's Mines" Spallanski).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Mozart—Concerto In A Major, K. V. 488.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Variety.

Dance Orch.—All Ashore—Fox-Trot; Don't Let That Moon Get Away—Fox-Trot (film "Sing Your Sinners"); Eddie Carroll and His Music with Vocal Refrain; Comedian—I Pulled Myself Together! (Askey); Arthur Askey with Piano accompaniment; Dance Orch.—You're Lovey Madame—Fox-Trot; What Have You Got That Gets Me—Fox-Trot (both from Artists and Models—Abouard); Bob Crosby and His Orchestra—Humorous—We've Got To Keep Up With The Joneses (Elliot); Gracie Fields with Fred Hartley's Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Hear All, See All, Say Now!—Fox-Trot (from "I've got a horse"); I'm Singing A Song For The Old Folks—Fox-Trot; Billy Cotton and His Orchestra—Chorus; Vocal—Let's Break The Good News (Denkner and Davis); Ride, Tenderfoot Ride (film "Romance and Rhythm"); Les Allen with Novelty Accompaniment; Dance Orch.—So blue the skies; Tango; Joseph Joseph—Fox-Trot; Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 "For the Children"

Children's Overture (Quiter)... New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Studio—Seven Stars—"Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs"—Selection. Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Clapham and Dwyer, Oliver Wakefield, The Boswell Sisters and Others in a Variety Programme.

Vocal—This May Be The Night (film "My Lucky Star"); By A Wing Well (film "My Lucky Star"); Tony Martin with Jerry Joyce and His Orchestra; Cuban Orch.—Rumba—Rumba—Rumba... Don Ramon and His Cuban Orchestra; Rumba (film "In Caliente"); Geraldine and His Rumba Orchestra; Humorous—Three Loose Screws—Comedy Sketch... The Three Loose Screws (Chick Endor, Charlie Farrell and Eddie Pola); Vocal—Mood Indigo (Ellington); Sentimental Gentleman From Georgia (Perkins); The Boswell Sisters with Orch.—World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things")—Quickstep; The Chestnut Tree—Quickstep... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Humorous—Tennis; Clapham and Dwyer; Dance Orch.—I've Got A Pocketful of Dreams—Quickstep (film "Sing your Sinners");

Two Sleepy People—Fox-Trot (film "Thanks for the Memory")... M. Pierce and His Strictly Dance Tempo Orchestra; Humorous Monologue—Gardening—What To Do With Your Aspidistra (Wakefield)... Oliver Wakefield (The Voice of Inexperience); Vocal—Je Crois N'Avoir Jamais Aime (French film "Premiere"); Du Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Claret)... Dania accom. by Wakefield and His Orchestra.

7.20 The Aldershot Tattoo of 1938. Massed Bands of The Aldershot And Eastern Commands.

7.45 Studio—Talk by Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins on A.R.P. Report and Announcements.

8.03 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and the Orchestra Raymond. Gounod In Vienna (arr. G. Walter)... Orchestra Raymond; Sunshine in Spring (film "The Voice of the Heart")—De Cuttis-Baumann; Let My Love Fill Your Heart (film "The Voice of the Heart")—Becca-Buchholz... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra (Sung in German); Invitation To The Waltz (Wolfgang Chopin-arr. Walter)... Orchestra Raymond; You Lovely Ladies (Bund-Siegel); Because I Love You, Bella Lucia! (Lecenen-Muhler-Schulte)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra (Sung in German); Manhattan Moonlight (Alter)... Manhattan Serenade (Alter)... Orchestra Raymond.

8.33 Selections from "Rose Marie," "Helen" and "No, No, Nanette." "Rose-Marie"—Selections (Friml)... New Mayfair Orchestra; "Helen"—Vocal Gems... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "No, No, Nanette"—Selection (Youmans); "Show of Shows"—Selection... New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Henry (Cinema Organ).

9.0 Stravinsky—Apollo Musagates. The Boyd Neill String Orchestra. Leader: Louis Willoughby; Conductor: Boyd Neill.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson (Piano).

I Feel A Song Coming On (film "Every Night At Eight"); My Heart Is Haunted (Elynn-Egan); East Of The Sun (Brooks Bowman).

1.0 London Relay—"In Town Tonight!"

Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and "Standing on the Corner" (Michael Standing interviews the "Man in the Street"); Edited and produced by C. F. Mechan.

1.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Sing, Sing, Sing; Harlem—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing; Quickstep—Around And Around The Old Bandstand; Fox-Trot—Unlil To-morrow... Sydney Lip-ton and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trot—Supposing, Six-Eight—Sarah, The Gershwins; Daughter... Max Murray and His Music Makers with Vocal Refrain; Waltzes—Say That You Will Not Forget (film "Lullaby"); Sweet Mary Rose... Bernhard Eite and His Dance Orch.; Fox-Trot—Your Heart And Mine (from "Blackbirds of 1938"); Keep A Twinkle In Your Eye (Blackbirds of 1938)... Ask Har-rie and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

11.0 Close down.

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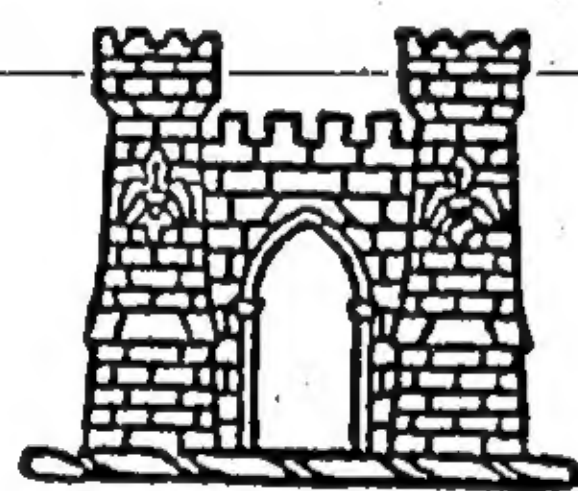
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### SERVICE

WHAT AM I going to do for the  
Empire?

Men and women in Hongkong must ask themselves that question—and must give a practical answer. As part of the new Empire plan of passive defence the greatest effort in history is being launched in Hongkong, as in other strategic Colonies, to organise for war service on voluntary lines.

The "Telegraph" published on Saturday a list of the services for which volunteers are being called. They include fire fighting, air raid precautions and first aid for those who will have to be trained, and the enrolment of those who are already trained or semi-trained in various essential professions. For the women there is also A.R.P. and nursing.

As in England, the Hongkong system is voluntary, and relies entirely upon a spirit of co-operation. In addition to these services more and more recruits are always needed for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which one of our General Officers, Commanding once declared was the Colony's first line of defence.

The big question, of course, is: Will a voluntary service succeed? The Volunteer Corps and the Naval Volunteer Force were successful, although they should be much stronger than they are. It takes a shake-up like the September crisis, unfortunately, to bring home to the majority of people here the urgent necessity of offering their services in one form or the other. There was an immediate rush of volunteers in September, and they would have been worse than useless had the crisis ended in war, for it takes at least six months to train a soldier.

While the period of training is less in the voluntary services for which recruits are now being called, it is nevertheless a necessity before efficiency can be obtained. That is why we should enrol now.

### PIONEERS

A GIANT flying-boat, the largest in the world, came out of the skies, flattened out on the waters opposite Kai Tak Airport. It was the most exciting aerial event in our history. Hundreds of people cheered as the air-liner gracefully landed; later, hundreds clamoured to be shown the new wonder.

Yes, it was a grand sight, a 41-ton mammoth of steel crossing 9,000 miles of ocean.

We could take more pride in it if it had been an Empire flying boat we were welcoming from England instead of an American ship from California. How many months is it since we first heard that Imperial Airways was going to modernise the feeder service to Hongkong?

You would think that if Pan American Airways believe the China air passenger trade is worth doing properly, it would also be worth our while showing this continent that we really have the planes. Five major air-lines have Kai Tak scheduled now, and our planes do not compare favourably with the others.

# He Can't Eat You

EXPECT you remember your feelings when you went to an interview on which perhaps your future depended. Can you recall how you licked your lips, how dry your mouth was, and how your tongue refused to work?

While you were waiting you were afraid—afraid that you'd not show at your best, afraid that you'd be turned down. But when you came face to face with "the chief," quite suddenly you became cool and collected.

You answered his questions well, your mind suddenly decided to work properly again. Your mouth resumed its normal state of moisture, and you no longer needed to lick your lips.

Why were you so terrified when alone with your thoughts?

I'll tell you the answer. . . . Your fear was not real fear, for this only invades the mind in moments of real danger.

You were suffering from an attack of nerves. And I'll tell you why all nervous feelings left you as soon as you were actually in the room.

You'd got something else to think about. You were no longer stirring up your glands by all kinds of imaginary terrors.

"NERVES" are a kind of first cousin to fear. Real fear is helpful—it's got a purpose. It makes us take care of ourselves when danger's about.

The "nerves" which masquerade as fear only mislead us—they make us think there's something to be frightened of when there isn't.

I wonder how many times you've been crossing the road, failed to notice a car—then only just avoided it in time. And how many of us realise that it's fear—the real fear—which saves our lives on these occasions?

WHAT actually happens "inside us" is this: we see the motor-car rushing towards us and we realise that the driver has not seen us—or, perhaps, only just done so—and it's too late for him to pull up.

Quick as an electric current (and not altogether unlike it), message is sent down the specialised part of the nervous system which deals with emotions.

This is in such close connection with the adrenal glands that, almost simultaneously with the recognition of danger, they begin to pour out their contents. And it's the chemical made by these glands which sensitises the nervous system.

It speeds up all its responses, making it possible for you to get out of the way in time. Without this recognition of danger in your consciousness, and the prompt secretion of adrenalin to which it leads, you'd never be able to move quickly enough.

No "thought-out" action could possibly be as speedy as the so-called "conditioned" reflex. It's the automatic response of your body to the knowledge of danger.

NOW can you see the difference between the fear which protects you and the "nerves" which plague you? It's a small but very important difference.

Does this picture make you shudder? Then your adrenal glands are working harder than usual.

Abuse of anything (however good it may be in moderation) and when used in the proper place may turn an asset into a liability.

When we keep our fear-mechanism on a hair-trigger we're abusing our protective apparatus.

And it's exactly this which many of us are doing when we worry.

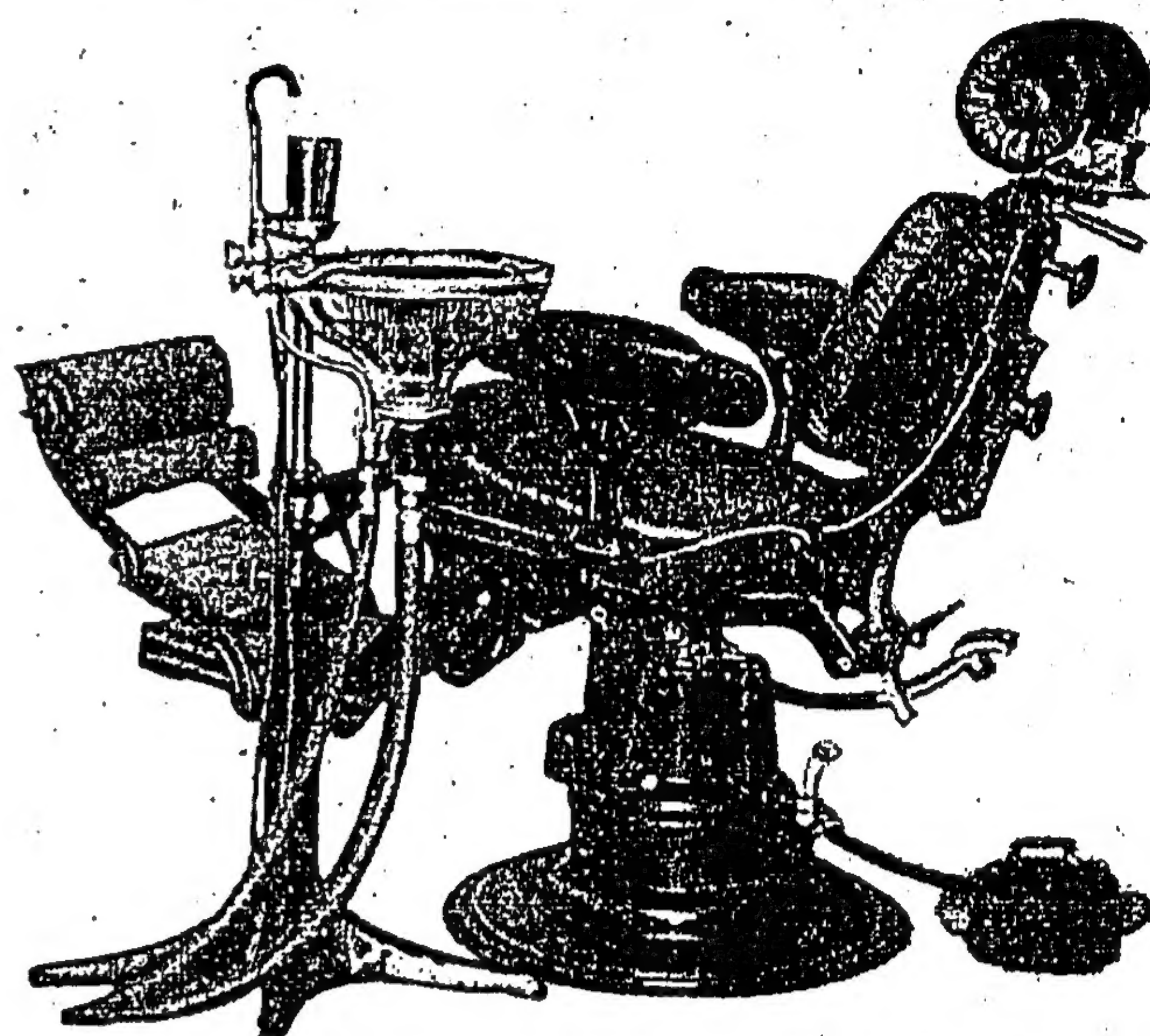
THINK of the way we try to encourage each other when we've got to do something we dread. The phrases we're in the habit of using show what we're really thinking.

"Go on! He can't eat you," is a very usual method of encouragement. (As if the only penalty for failure was to be the victim of cannibalism.)

Or, again: "What's it matter? It'll be all the same in a hundred years." Even if this were true (which is by no means necessarily the case), a century is a long time, and one can be very uncomfortable during whatever proportion of it one's alive.

Such a phrase shows how we all try to avoid dwelling on the

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immediate penalty of failure by a contemplation of how little the particular deed will affect the world in the long run.

But, as most of us have found out by experience, we get very little real help from such considerations as these.

THINK of the number of times we've worried over possible troubles until we were almost ill—troubles which, in the end, have never materialised.

"Don't worry—it may never happen," is a hackneyed but truthful aphorism. And, what's more, we shall find it a good deal more helpful when we're "funking" some situation than either of the two previous dicta.

Many people look upon disease, not in the way healthy people do, but with terror which makes their lives dreadfully unhappy. It's a well-known fact, which has never been adequately explained, that individuals seem to catch those diseases they're afraid of.

Doctors and nurses go about their work in fever hospitals never considering the possibility that they'll catch any of the illnesses they're always in contact with. And, curiously enough, they rarely do.

I think the reason is to be found in the machinery I've already referred to. And it seems more than likely that when fear is nagging at the sympathetic nervous system (it's this part which is utilised by the emotions) the presence

in the blood of those chemicals which are poured out when we're frightened makes us more susceptible to infection.

BUT how can the subject of "nerves" help himself? What's he to do when he finds himself in a blue funk, and, try as he will, he can't control the trembling of his limbs, or the sweat which will moisten his brow?

There's one tip I can offer any one in such a state. Let him concentrate on what's going on outside himself.

It doesn't much matter what, so long as the act itself succeeds in switching his mind off himself.

If it makes it impossible for him to live (in advance) through possible terrors he'll find that the physical part of fear—the dry mouth, the shaking limbs and the beating heart—will cease to trouble him.

Why? Because by this device he's side-tracked introspection. Soon after he's succeeded in this the sympathetic system will calm down.

The blood will no longer receive excessive quantities of thyroid and adrenal secretion. Then he'll once more feel confident.

Try this—when next you're panicky.

Anthony  
Weymouth

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"The young people's committee also asks me to announce that at the dancing party next Friday, music will be furnished by Sammie's Sizzling Swingaroos, assuring plenty of smooth—er—five for all you cats!"

### THE "THINK PEACE" SOCIETY

JUST a few women in the North of England, who have been worried by the number of their sex who will harp on the theory that war is bound to come, have started a society in which each member pledges herself to believe we shall have peace for our and our children's time.

Because the old-time theory that thought is purely abstract and inert in its relation to tangible things is fast passing into oblivion, we must know that what we think we often create.

The woman with a pretty hat which pleases her, would never have had it, but that someone thought about making it. All the clothes we wear, the goods with which our houses are furnished, and even the food we eat, have to be a thought before they develop into actualities.

It is difficult to estimate the number of girls who are jittered in the end, largely because they began by thinking their lovers were faithless, before infidelity ever entered the men's minds.

To prepare for war may be to prevent war, but to think peace certainly can create peace.

#### The World's Desire.

The things we believe to be we invariably work towards achieving, consciously or sub-consciously. And so, if we keep on making up our minds that we shall have war and talk about it, it should it come about we who think thus will be largely to blame.

Mr. Chamberlain quoted Shakespeare and that is why the Peace Society has for its motto, "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

The entrance fee is merely nominal, just enough to pay a club room. Each member, under the penalty of a fine, pledges herself to speak of peace as being here for all time. If fear or dread of war enters her mind, she must keep pushing it away until it is too weary and weak to come back. I remember a woman who had been bed-ridden some years, and had come to think she would never get up again. Then one day a friend of her father's came along and said to her quite simply—"Don't you know that we must either rise above a thing or let it crush us?"

She hadn't thought of that, but when he advised her to form a mental picture of herself strong and well, and to keep pulling it back if it attempted to go, she promised to try.

"But," he said, "You must use your commonsense, too. You must do all you can to get yourself well."

Six weeks after my friend's talks with this man she was up and well, and has not looked back since. Just a minor ailment now, and then, perhaps, but that is all.

"Thinking Makes it So"

What can be done with health can be done with anything. If there are sufficient of us wishing to maintain (Continued on Page 5.)



## European Unrest

# Ambassador Says British Rearmament Is Not Aggressive

In reply to fears expressed in Germany, the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, in a speech at Cologne, stated that British rearmament had no aggressive purpose whatsoever. German reports state that the British Navy no longer takes pride of place over the Army and Air Force. Supplementary estimates for the Royal Navy on account of last year's mobilisation have been asked for.

The problem of Germany's former colonies is being raised once more. France has declared that there is no intention of returning the former German African colonies of Cameroons and Togoland.

The French Colonial Minister declared that France was in a state of alarm, and there was no need to fear any action that might be taken against her on foreign claims.

Poland is the latest country to join the demand for colonies, being prepared, according to a report, to form a tri-Power bloc with Germany and Italy demanding the redistribution of colonies.

London, Mar. 5. The present period of apparent quiescence is not lacking in diplomatic activity, which is interesting and for the time being partly veiled.

Diplomatic correspondents do not expect any overt development until the Spanish war is sufficiently liquidated to permit Signor Mussolini to disclose the extent of his claims against France. No one risks a firm prophecy as regards the nature of such claims, though some profess to see grounds for hope that they will be predominantly political rather than territorial.

Interest in the present diplomatic activity centres on Warsaw. According to a Rome despatch, Signor Gayda who accompanied Count Ciano to Warsaw and has just returned, declared that Poland will shortly make a definite claim to colonies in a three-Power front with Italy and Germany. Signor Gayda suggests that great colonial Powers should partition their empires among the vigorous people races, with guaranteed free trade in products substituted for outright possession.

At the same time he advances claim to outright possession for nations with prolific populations on the ground that agriculture lands throughout the world need filling. Italy, Germany and Poland can furnish the necessary peasant labour which France and Britain cannot, he adds.

A Warsaw message declares that the Government has decided to create a special colonial department to carry on propaganda at home and abroad in favour of colonies. Poland, which will also comprise experts to train colonial pioneers who will study tropical farming and languages of the African tribes.

Following Count Ciano's departure from Warsaw, Col. Beck is devoting attention to the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, who has just arrived at the head of a mission. The main subject for discussion, according to the Sunday Times Warsaw correspondent, would be the attitude of the two countries towards Russia on the one hand and to possible German eastern expansion on the other. The problems will be approached through consideration of the existing Polish-Rumanian military alliance which has recently undergone a cooling process since King Carol refused, after the Munich agreement, to support Polish attempts to establish a common Polish-Hungarian frontier.

## Poland and Rumania

It is believed, says the correspondent, that King Carol is now regretting that attitude, realising that German expansion through Rumania represents a more serious threat than possible annexation of the province by Hungary. M. Gafencu is credited with the intention of clarifying Rumanian's view thereon, and probably investigating the possibility of Polish-Rumanian co-operation in forming a barrier against any attempts by Germany and Russia to penetrate either country by ideological methods. M. Gafencu and Col. Beck are also expected to try and strengthen relations with Rumania. The talks are reaching the greatest interest in Rumania, according to a Bucharest message, which says it is thought they may result in a complete change of attitude by States in eastern and south-eastern Europe and the adoption of a policy of greater independence of German influence.

The economic demands which Germany is pressing in the Danube basin are considered to have suffered indirect sabotage by Italy. Thus observers seek to explain Col. Beck's warm attitude towards Count Ciano, coinciding with the anti-German demonstrations throughout Poland.

It is affirmed that M. Gafencu and Col. Beck will discuss the Danubian problem and, in addition, the offering of special transit facilities for Polish goods to the Black Sea and Danube harbours. Rumania would probably grant Poland the free zone of Galatz to compensate for Danzig and Gdynia in the event of difficulties over the Polish corridor. Finally, it is thought that Col. Beck may attempt to effect an improvement in the relations between Hungary and Rumania.—Reuter.

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

contentious      bragadoccio  
bracketing      disputable  
boycott      contaband  
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 5.

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### The Spanish War

# READY TO ATTACK MADRID

## Ambassadors Chosen

Rome, Mar. 4. An Italian war correspondent in Spain says that the insurgents are making preparations for a final assault on Madrid should the Loyalists decide to continue resistance.

General Franco, he says, has reinforced his troops in the Madrid sector.

All trenches in the parkland surrounding University City have been manned in preparation for assault.

The correspondent reports that complete quiet now prevails on the Madrid front.—Trans-Ocean.

### BRITISH SELECTION

London, Mar. 4. It is understood that the British Government has submitted to the new Spanish Government the name of the suggested Ambassador to Spain.

No official announcement will of course be made until the agreement of the Spanish Government has been received.

Press reports, however, mention Sir Maurice Peterson, at present Ambassador in Baghdad, as the Government's choice.—British Wireless.

### SPANISH AMBASSADOR FOR PARIS

Paris, Mar. 4. The Spanish Insurgent Government has requested the approval of the French Government to the appointment of the Mayor of Bilbao as Ambassador to France.—Reuter.

### SILVER TO BE HELD

London, Mar. 4. Fifteen lorries loaded with silver bars, which were sent to France from Republican Spain in February, will be held for the time being, according to a decision by the court of Ceres yesterday.

The silver bars, valued at 20 million francs, were demanded by the Burgos Government which contended that the Loyalist Government was not authorised to send it to France, but the insurgents declared that they had exported the silver at the request of a private company which had acquired possession.

It is assumed that the French court was prompted to take a decision which would eliminate further legal controversy. The silver will remain in France until the Republican Spanish Government has ceased to exist.—Trans-Ocean.

### MARSHAL PETAIN

Burgos, Mar. 4. The Spanish Foreign Minister, Count Jordana, received yesterday the director of the political department of the French Foreign Ministry M. Hochet, who officially informed him of the appointment of Marshal Petain as French Ambassador to Spain. It is stated in political circles here that the Marshal is expected to arrive in Burgos in about one week.

The Spanish Government has not yet reached a decision concerning the appointment of an Ambassador in Paris, but the impression prevails in well informed French circles that the present holder of a high administrative post will be selected in preference to a professional diplomatist.—Trans-Ocean.

### U. S. AMBASSADOR LEAVES SPAIN

Washington, Mar. 4. There is no confirmation here of newspaper suggestions that Mr.

# Gandhi's Fast Causing Some Anxiety

New Delhi, Mar. 4. Anxiety over the outcome of Gandhi's fast in connection with his dispute with Rajkot is evident in many circles.

The British owned newspaper The Statesman, in an editorial this morning, says: "The Rajkot question is a clear case for intervention by the paramount power in the interests of everybody."

"The body of Rajkot should be deposited immediately."

A bulletin issued by Mr. Gilder, the Congress Minister of Health, and other doctors, declares that Gandhi was cheerful 24 hours after beginning the fast, and the Mahatma is suffering no nausea.

Mr. Gilder told Reuter that Gandhi's heart was much weaker than last Sunday, and added that considering his age and his recent cardiac weakness greater care was necessary.

In Bombay, Congress Ministers have wired an appeal to the Viceroy to intervene in the dispute which led to Gandhi's fast.

The Bombay Congress has called a three-day voluntary hartal (Strike)—Reuter.

### BOMBAY MINISTRY

Bombay, Mar. 4. The Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party has issued a statement urging that a 24-hour ultimatum be sent to the British Government as the paramount power to intervene to save Gandhi's life.

Otherwise, says the Secretary, the Congress Ministers would resign.

Most of the Congress Ministers have telegraphed to the Viceroy

## Palestine Problem

# British View On The Historic MacMahon Correspondence

London, Mar. 4. The White Paper published last evening gives the texts in the English translation of correspondence exchanged in Arabic between July, 1915, and March, 1916, between Sir Henry MacMahon, who was then British High Commissioner at Cairo, and the Sherif Hussein of Mecca.

It is stated that as result of the work of the special sub-committee set up to revise the MacMahon text, the text has been revised in accordance with the principle that where the language of the original draft or contemporary translation has been found on examination not to reproduce accurately the Arabic of the actual correspondence, a correct translation should be substituted.

The claim of the Palestine Arabs to an independent Arab State in Palestine is based on their understanding of a passage in a letter from Sir Henry MacMahon dated October 24, 1915.

The British view was stated by Mr. Winston Churchill as Colonial Secretary in 1922.

His words were: "The promise was subject to a reservation which excluded the portions of Syria lying to the west of the district of Damascus."

"This reservation has always been regarded by the British Government as covering the whole of the Vilayet of Beirut and the independent Sanjak of Jerusalem."

"The whole of Palestine west of the Jordan was thus excluded from Sir Henry MacMahon's pledge."

It is also significant that in a letter to the press in July, 1937, Sir Henry MacMahon himself confirmed that he did not intend to include Palestine in his pledge to the Arabs.—British Wireless.

### SUPRISE SUGGESTION

London, Mar. 5. It is understood that a surprise was sprung on the Arab delegates at the conference yesterday in the form of a proposal from the British Government for a Government of Palestine during the transition period.

It is stated on good authority that the proposal involves the division of Palestine into two or more cantons, and the provision of houses of legislation, one of which will be a lower house in which Arabs and Jews would be represented in the present proportion of population, and the other an upper chamber, similarly composed. It is understood that the methods for reaching decisions differ in the two houses. In the lower house it will be by majority, while in the upper house the decisions would be reached by Arabs and Jews voting separately.

Unconfirmed reports suggest that the subjects which are regarded as of first importance by both Arabs and Jews, such as finance, immigration and land sales, would originate in the lower house.

Downers, who sailed from France today aboard the Queen Mary, was recalled as a first step towards recognition of Franco by the United States.

He is returning for consultation as other Ambassadors, including Messrs. Kennedy, Bullitt and Wilson, have done in recent months.

Should the Republican zone surrender unconditionally, the United States recognition of Franco would become a necessity, but Washington understands that its resistance still continues.

Newspapers here publish lists of nations which have not yet recognised Franco, including all the British dominions except Australia.

Prevailing sentiment here is not such as to encourage any haste over the question of recognition.—Reuter.

## A New Danger

# Czechs And Slovaks In Conflict

Prague, Mar. 4. The police were ordered to stand by ready to-night to maintain order in Slovakia, where feeling is running high as a result of the long drawn conflict between Czechs and Slovaks.

The Slovak spy at Piestany has been the scene of rioting, when attacks were made on the windows of Jewish shops.

The Slovak Cabinet sat all day long to discuss the problem, the report of the two Slovak ministers who have just returned from Berlin, as well as the report of the ministers who recently visited Prague.—Reuter.

### Independent Slovakia

London, Mar. 4. Prediction that Slovakia will proclaim itself an absolutely independent State, thus breaking up the Czechoslovak Federation, is made here by to-day's editions of the London press.

Although results of the Slovak Cabinet session are not yet known, the press openly predicts a coming break, expecting sensational developments over the week-end.

The conviction prevails here that Slovakia will not yield to the Prague demands and consent to requested specific guarantees for collaboration with the Central Government.—Trans-Ocean.

### MINISTRY RESIGNS

Bombay, Mar. 4. It is understood that the Bombay Ministry has decided to resign if Gandhi's fast has not ended by Monday or Tuesday.—Reuter.

### STATE TENSION

London, Mar. 4. Thinkers Sahab, the ruler of that State, it is reported had promised Gandhi to introduce a new constitution along more democratic lines but had not kept the promise. Gandhi thereupon sent a letter to the prince stating that he would go on a hunger strike if he had not received a satisfactory reply by yesterday morning.

Thakore Sahab left the letter unanswered. The population of Rajkot sympathising with Gandhi proclaimed a 24-hour strike.

It is believed in London that the 70-year-old Indian leader could not stand such a fast very long without impairing his already poor health.

It is feared that worsening of Gandhi's condition in consequence of this hunger strike might lead to a rebellion in the State of Rajkot, and that Gandhi might even realise his threat and "fast to death" unless the ruler yields at the last moment.

Only eight days ago Gandhi had succeeded by personal intervention in stopping the campaign for passive disobedience, hoping to persuade the price by other means.

Gandhi stated eight days in August, 1934, as explanation for the rough treatment of an orthodox Hindu leader by the followers of Gandhi.—Trans-Ocean.



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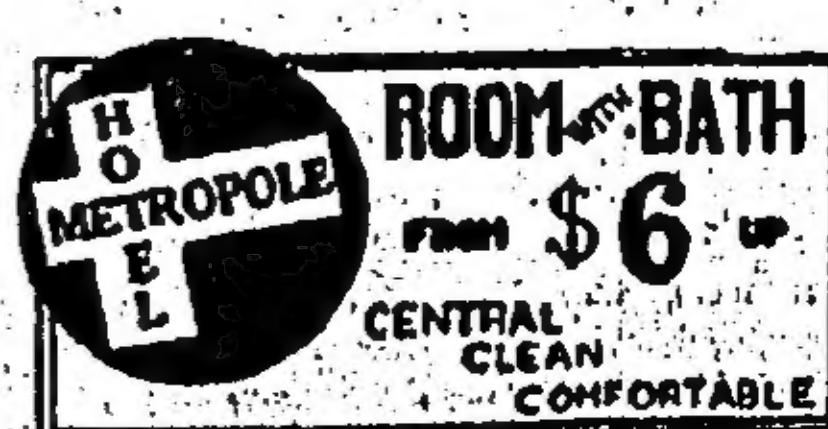
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# CHINESE DEFEAT HONGKONG F.A. AND KEEP GOVERNOR'S CUP ASSOCIATION PLAYERS LED ON 3 OCCASIONS

(By "Abe")

Despite having the lead at three different times in the course of the match, the Hongkong Football Association were eventually defeated by five goals to four by the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the second game of the Governor's Cup Competition at Caroline Hill yesterday. As a result of this victory, the Chinese retain the trophy for another year.

It was a keen and interesting game throughout. The sides were well-matched in every department, and if the Association forwards had been a little steadier in their approach, the Chinese might have been humbled. As it was, Li Tin-sang, Mak Siu-hon and Co. went through some anxious moments without conceding goals, and when they settled down finally, they were able to send their own forwards away in some dangerous raids, which eventually brought victory to the side.

For once in a while, the Chinese half-backs had to play second fiddle to the Association's intermediate line. Freshwater, Dixon and Parker formed the backbone of the Association team, being solid in defence and often helping in attack. Their opposite numbers, Soong Ling-sin, Leung Wing-chiu and Hsu King-shing, had all their work cut out in defence and had little time to help the forwards, who had to fall back on their own resources in order to get the ball and because of this, the latter did not settle down until the defenders had got over their period of anxiety.

## WINGERS STARVED

In fact so superior were the Association in the middle play that Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai and Lai Shiu-wing had to go back constantly in the first-half in order to challenge the F.A. halves. But one great mistake all three made whenever they gained possession was to rely too much on the through pass down the middle. Instead of swinging the ball out to the wingers, Dixon, the F.A. centre-half, once again in rare form, and this time it was difficult for the three inside men to get past him. Far better would it have been for the Chinese forwards to make use of their wingers, Tang Kwong-sum and Hau Ching-to. The former was given some useful passes by Fung, but the latter was starved almost throughout the opening period—a rather unusual sight in any Chinese team, because Hau Ching-to is so often used to take the ball into enemy territory with his tearaway runs down the wing.

It was just as well for the Chinese that Mak Siu-hon and Li Tin-sang were so steady; had they been otherwise, the constant feeding of the Association forwards by the halves would have told its tale. Mak and Li were the sounder pair of backs on view, but their work was made slightly easier by the rather disconnected play of the F.A. attackers.

Courtney, leading the F.A. attack, scored two goals besides playing a fine all-round game, but neither Jorge nor Hunt, the two inside men, was up to their usual standard, and on the whole, it was the Chinese who looked the more dangerous when on the move. In the second period particularly the Chinese went very close with fine efforts, but they spoiled many of their movements by getting themselves off-side. In this respect the greatest offender, as

usual, was Hau Ching-to, whose complete disregard of the off-side rule is his greatest weakness.

## OFF-SIDE INCIDENTS

Off-side was called very frequently in the second half. Once Courtney scored but the referee ruled him off-side, and the fourth goal of the Chinese was scored with the F.A. defenders appealing for off-side against Chan Tak-fai.

The game started off at a good pace, the Chinese taking two quick shots at goal which missed narrowly. At this stage, Blackburne and Ulrich, the F.A. backs, seemed very shaky, but they got down to it after a while, and the forwards then began to take a share in the game. After 15 minutes, Courtney got his head to the ball from a cross by Richardson and guided it into the net, but in the next minute the Chinese drew level, Fung King-cheung putting the finishing touch to a splendid movement.

Courtney again placed the F.A. in the lead, this time with a beautiful kick to the corner in the 25th minute. Again it was Fung who placed the Chinese on level terms after Courtney had failed to hold a shot from Hau Ching-to.

The prettiest goal of the match was scored by Dixon just before half-time. Obtaining possession in the middle, he dribbled past two defenders before making a terrific left-foot drive which left Cheung Wing-choi helpless. A wonderful shot.

In the second half, Chan Tak-fai made the score 3-3 with a header, but he took calmly and coolly. Just before this Courtney had placed the ball in the net, but was ruled off-side, a decision which seemed doubtful to those who were sitting in the club-house in line with the goal.

## CHINESE TAKE LEAD

For the first time the Chinese went into the lead when Chan Tak-fai was sent through by Fung King-cheung, and with all the F.A. defenders appealing for off-side, Chan scored to make the tally 4-3.

Hunt put the teams on level pegging once again with a shot from close range, but after some even play, Tang Kwong-sum scored the winning goal two minutes from the end with a shot from almost point-blank range.

The F.A. certainly did not deserve to lose. They played equally well as the Chinese, and a draw would have been a far more equitable result.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was an interested spectator throughout the match, and at the end of the game presented the trophy to the Chinese team. Hongkong F.A.—Courtney (Navy); Blackburne (Police), Ulrich (Kowloon); Freshwater (Middlesex); Dixon (Navy), Parker (Police); Emberson (R.A.O.C.), Jorge (Kowloon); Courtney (Middlesex), Hunt (Navy) and Richardson (Kowloon). H.K.C.A.A.F.—Cheung Wing-choi (South China); Mak Siu-hon (S.



An exciting incident in the Governor's Cup match at Caroline Hill yesterday. Here Freshwater and Hau Ching-to are seen in a tussle for the ball, with Ulrich and Blackburne (further back) in the background of the picture. The Chinese won 5-4 and thus retain the trophy.—Photo by Mee Cheung.

# Three Clubs Challenge For Championship In Junior Cricket League Recreio's Defeat Makes The Position More Intriguing

Saturday's results in the second division of the cricket league served only to make tighter the race for the championship. Recreio's defeat by K.C.C., was a severe blow to the Portuguese, who, if they had won, would have been more or less assured of the title. University too, conceded a strong challenging position by losing to the Hongkong Cricket Club, and with the Police winning easily against Civil Service, three teams can now be reckoned as potential winners of the league.

Either Police or K.C.C. will be eliminated from the struggle next Saturday when they clash at Happy Valley, and this fixture may enable Recreio to squeeze in for the honours. However, Recreio have yet to face the Cricket Club, undoubtedly one of the best all-round sides in the division, and a loss here will seriously jeopardise their prospects. It is unlikely that the championship will be settled until next Saturday week.

Their match against K.C.C., last Saturday clearly revealed, how the Recreio have been so successful this season. They have a keen, reliable attack, supported by a magnificent field. But in the batting department there is more than the average amount of speculation. Unless G. N. Gosano comes off, it seems that the team is likely to go to pieces. This has been demonstrated more than once this season, but in other games the attack has been capable of rising to the occasion.

It did well enough against the K.C.C., who lost their opening four wickets for three runs! Even so, this position somewhat flattered the Portuguese attack. One or two of the batsmen "got themselves out" either through tentative stroking or being misled by the varying paces of the wicket.

The Recreio wicket surely must be one of the trickiest in the Colony. It truly flatters only to deceive. It looked as though the visitors, batting first, were going to have the benefit of a plumb wicket, yet, from the opening over it showed signs of crumbling, and by the time McKenzie started with his spinners, it was doing all sorts of curious and disconcerting things.

## RECOVERY

Although Recreio's start was auspicious, it was not to be fully sustained, and later batsmen showed that the bowling, though enterprising, could be played and hit. Thirty-four runs were added for the fifth wicket, and 51 for the sixth, so that finally the visitors aggregated the fairly reasonable score of 90. Gray gave no chance in his 51 and Gooden played some excellent strokes, at the same time displaying a rigid defence, in contributing 22.

A. V. Gosano returned the best China, Li Tin-sang (S. China); Soong Ling-sing (Eastern), Leung Wing-chiu (S. China), Hsu King-shing (Eastern); Tang Kwong-sum (S. China); Fung King-cheung (S. China); Chan Tak-fai (S. China); Lai Shiu-wing (South China); and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

# ARMY FIFTEEN GAIN DECISIVE WIN VOLUNTEERS' SEQUENCE BROKEN ON SATURDAY

(By "Fly-Half")

The Army defeated the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by 24 points (three goals and three tries) to nil on the Club ground last Saturday in their annual rugby encounter. For the past few years, the Volunteers have been the winners of this game, and Army's decisive victory on Saturday was something of a surprise, as up to date the Army team have been anything but inspiring.

Despite the fact that the Volunteers were forced to make some last-minute changes, the Army's victory was nonetheless deserved. That quality which has been lacking in the Army sides this season—Method—was possessed by them on Saturday.

Army held an early advantage in the forward play and immediately behind the scrum where Waite did a good day's work. The Army pack were down their opponents with the result that in the second half they gave the Volunteers practically a monopoly of the ball. In the loose, they had plenty of fire with Page, Richardson and Cuthbertson, the back row forwards, in the van. Evans was another to show prominence by good backing up.

The Volunteers had trouble with their scrum-half position, where Tavener was sorely harassed by the quick-breaking Army wing forwards. Late in the game a change was made; Redman was tried at scrum-half whilst Tavener went on the wing in place of Munro, who had received a nasty facial injury and had to retire from the game. The change made no appreciable difference, however.

## SEIZED THEIR CHANCES

The Army three-quarters saw much of the ball and made the most of their opportunities. Boe found the fact that the Volunteers' three were inclined to hesitate before tackling much to his liking, and took advantage of it to bring in his effective side-step. Lang fed his three well and yet found openings to go through on his own twice to score. Richards and Marsh on the wings were newcomers to the Army side and showed up well. They were fast and possessed good tackles. Hook did all that was required of him, being disposed to leave it to Boe who was the most successful attacker on the field. Marshall was seldom called upon but dealt with all loose balls effectively.

With the Army gaining the ball in most scrums and line-outs, the Volunteer three-quarters saw little of the ball in attack. Their play was mainly defensive and in this they were very low-tackles, for "infringement" was at times shocking. Richards preferred to grab his man round the neck or chest. Day, despite his lapses in defence, broke through once or twice, only to find himself unsupported and possible chances of scoring went begging. Grieve was much subdued. Hopkins had an unenviable task at full

# Club Defeat Birmingham Comfortably

(By "Fly-Half")

In the match which preceded the Army v. Volunteer game, Club had little difficulty in defeating H.M.S. Birmingham by 27 points (four tries and three goals) to 10 points (two tries and two goals).

Many chances were lost by poor backing up whilst the handling, especially of the Club backs, left much to be desired.

The Club forwards were superior in the scrums and in the loose mauls. Their backing up was not constant, however. Burford was a successful hooker whilst Richardson, Watson and White were good foragers in the loose and did good work in the line-outs.

Rutherford gave a good service from the base of the scrum to MacGrath, who played successfully at stand-off half. Van Leuven was a forceful wing-three and was the pick of the three line.

It was a pity the Birmingham three did not gain possession more often, as they appeared to have plenty of thrust with speed as their main asset. Cleve, Collins and Lewis took the eye with some clever runs. Their pack although not so successful, was best served by McCann and Wing.

back where he found himself faced with more than one Army player on all occasions. However, he did let Boe "dumpty" past him once. Army scored tries through Boe and Richardson in the first half. Boe converted the second one. Lang (2), Boe and Cuthbertson scored further tries after the change-over, of which Boe converted two.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed. Teams: Army—L/Cpl. Marshall (R. Scots); Army Richards (5th Bty. R.A.), Lt. Hook (R.A.), L/Cpl. Boe (R. Scots) and Burford (5th Bty. R.A.). Club—Lang (R.A.O.C.) and Spr. Waite (R.E.); Spr. Appleby (R.E.), Lt. Hewitt (Middlesex), Pte. Boulton (R. Scots), Lt. Cuthbertson (R. Scots), Gnr. Evans (5th A.A. Bty.), Lt. Munro (R. Scots), Gnr. Page (5th A.A. Bty.), Lt. S. J. C. Selby (R. Scots), Pte. Richardson (Seaford). Volunteers—H. E. Hopkins; K. A. Munro, W. E. Grieve, R. A. Day and W. Watts; M. G. Carruthers and E. Tavener; W. Schabel, J. B. Dunnett, T. Swan, A. F. Waldeen, E. A. Bonaparte, A. G. Dalziel, C. Austin, J. Redman.

# TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Five Singles Ties; Three In Doubles

The annual tennis championships of the Colony organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club commence to-day with five matches in the singles and three in the doubles. Some good play may be expected as some of the performers to-day are already well-known to local tennis followers. The best match is likely to be that in the doubles between Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung, of the Chinese R.C., and W. Leonard and George Chon, of the Craigflower C.C., who reached the semi-finals last year.

Improved players though the Agafuroff brothers are, it is doubtful whether they will seriously extend Paul Kong and Szeto Bick, who have teamed up for the first time.

In the singles, none of those down to play seems good enough to go really far in the tournament.

The full programme is as follows:

## OPEN SINGLES

- A. R. Kitchell v. Chan Kam-moon (No. 1)
- T. C. Monaghan v. Tsol Ping-fan (No. 2)
- C. R. Bax v. Ng Kam-cheung (No. 3)
- K. M. Lee v. L. M. A. Hasek (No. 4)
- A. V. Remedios v. L. K. Chon-cheung (No. 5)

## OPEN DOUBLES

- Lui Kwai-fan and Chan Chi-keung v. Lim Thiam-tel and Stephen Wong (No. 4)
- I. and B. Agafuroff v. Paul Kong and Szeto Bick (No. 5)

- Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung v. J. W. Leonard and George Chon (No. 3)

The figures in brackets represent the numbers of the courts on which the ties have been fixed to be played.

## Badminton

# St. John's Receives Walk-Over

Only two matches are down for decision in the "B" Division of the Badminton League this evening, St. Andrew's "B" having conceded a walk-over to St. John's.

The programme to-night, therefore, will be as follows:

- Wanderers v. St. Andrew's "A"
- Recreio v. Chung Wah

## WANERERS WIN

On Saturday evening, Wanderers defeated the Club de Recreio in the "B" Division of the League at Recreio by 7-2. Scores:

- C. Y. Yung and E. S. Ho (Wanderers) beat P. Yvanovich and C. C. Pereira 21-10; lost to C. N. da Silva and J. E. de Sousa 12-21; beat H. F. Goncalves and R. A. Marques 21-12.
- J. S. Ho and S. L. Cheung (Wanderers) beat Yvanovich and Pereira 21-14; beat Silva and Sousa 21-13; lost to Goncalves and Marques 17-21.
- S. W. Liang and T. J. Orig (Wanderers) beat Yvanovich and Pereira 21-8; beat Silva and Sousa 21-10; beat Goncalves and Marques 21-14.

that not only Peru had taken offence. M. Rimet is expected to visit Lima, the Peruvian capital.

As for a Europe v. South America match, many doubt its practicability. The meeting of East and West (the West were without British players) at Amsterdam in 1937 was a success, but there were many critics of the England v. The Continent game last year.

Problems of date, ground, and choice of players must forcibly occur to organisers of a match between players in the two hemispheres.

# Europe vs. S. America At Soccer?

M. Jules Rimet, president of the International Football Federation, goes to South America this month with the object of improving football relations between countries there and those in Europe.

It is stated that he will also discuss the possibility of arranging a Europe v. South America match.

Relations have been troubled since Peru, after a dispute during the last Olympic Games football competition, suddenly withdrew her team.

When only Brazil of the South American nations sent a team to France for the so-called World Cup competition last year, it was clear

# SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY TOURNAMENT STARTS

(By "Fly-Half")

This afternoon starting at 4.30 p.m. on the Club ground at Happy Valley, some matches in the first round of the Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament will be played off. The four ties promise some good "Seven" play which, as would be expected, is much faster and more open than 15-a-side rugby.

The first tie between Middlesex "B" and the 5th A.A. should be a close game.

The second tie should be an interesting one when Police "B" meet P. and O. Building and Another. With Grieve playing for the Building, they seem to have the pull behind the scrum although the Police forwards may win the day for them, especially if they contrive to keep the game as close as possible.

R.A.O.C. should have an easy task against Club "B". The latter will have great difficulty in fielding a seven in view of the numerous calls made on their players by the "hongs." However, they certainly won't have a player of the calibre of Lang, who played so well at stand-off half for Army on Saturday, and will probably be the match-winner for the R.A.O.C.

The best tussle of the afternoon will probably be seen when 8th Heavy Battery meet the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The 8th Heavy will have a speedy three line with Richards and Munro at their disposal. Both showed their paces against the Volunteers and impressed with their strong running.

## THE PROGRAMME

- The ties to-day are: Middlesex "B" v. 5th A.A. (4.30 p.m.)
- Police "B" v. P. & O. Building and Another (4.50 p.m.)
- 5th A.A. "B" v. R.A.O.C. (5.10 p.m.)
- 8th Heavy Battery v. H.K. and S. Bank (5.30 p.m.)

# Rest Of Club "B" Withdraws

There has been one change in the original draw. The Rest of the Club "B" side has been forced to scratch and their place has been taken by the 5th A.A. "B" team.

Surg. Lt. Commr. Nicholson and Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee to-day's games.

# Switzerland Wins Ice Hockey Title

Bosle, Mar. 5.

Switzerland won the European Ice-Hockey Championship to-day, beating Czechoslovakia by 2-0 in the replay, which was postponed from February 12.

Switzerland scored in the second and third periods.—Reuter.

In view of the fact that the proceeds will be devoted, partly to Service and Civilian charities, a good attendance is expected. Admission for this evening's ties is only 50 cents for all stands with Servicemen in uniform at half price.



Dixon (F.A. centre-half), Chan Tak-fai (Chinese centre-forward), and Blackburne (F.A. defender) jump high for the ball in yesterday's Governor's Cup match. Another incident near the F.A. goal-mouth.—Staff Photographer.



# NANCY



## Ladies' Hockey Trial Reveals Little New

### Centre Forward And Inside Left Berths Present A Problem

(By "The Pilgrim")

ON the Navy ground yesterday morning, the second Ladies' Interport Hockey trial was held, Colours defeating Whites by 2-0. Mrs. Read, playing at centre-forward, scored in the first half and after several changes were made in both teams, Miss Chang, also playing in that position, scored for the Colours.

A description of the game is not needed, though play at times was brisk and lively but seldom interesting. The selectors might have found reasonable consolation in watching the form of the respective players, but to me the positions of centre forward and inside left still remain vacant. Though four players were tried in the former position and three in the latter, none demonstrated sufficiently well to justify inclusion.

The Colours' defence in the first half combined better than the Whites'. Mrs. Lunson, in goal, brought off some splendid saves, while Miss White and Mrs. Wilmet were reliable under pressure. Miss I. Woolley, as pivot, showed plenty of fire and dash, receiving ample support from Mrs. Stone at right-half.

I was not greatly impressed by the Whites' halves. Miss J. Wong, at centre, was the best, but the rest carried out their duties only up to a point. Miss M. Roan and Miss P. Everest, the backs, were rather slow with their tackling.

#### NOT IMPRESSIVE

Both attacks were far from impressive and there was a great deal missing in their constructive tactics. Mrs. Read at centre-forward for the Colours, broke through on three occasions but her shooting was weak, though she found the net on one occasion, after Miss Moss had collected with her in making a clearance.

Miss Simpson, at inside right, was of little assistance to Mrs. Burnett on the right wing and Miss I. Buchanan, at inside left, hung too far back, a manoeuvre which resulted in Miss Westcott playing a lone game at left wing.

The Whites' wingers, Miss J. Ewing and Miss D. Hunt, were in good form, the former in particular proving a dashing type of forward. Her play throughout was more effective than Mrs. Burnett's. The inside trio of Miss M. Booker, Miss H. Booker and Mrs. Dalziel, put in some whole-hearted efforts, but were too closely watched by Miss I. Woolley to take any liberties.

Several changes were made in both teams in the second half, and the Colours again scored through Miss Chang. The Colours' defence was too powerful for the Whites' attack.

Miss A. Fowler, at left back, was rather shaky with her clearances but later improved. Miss J. Wong and Miss B. Green were the best of the intermediates. Miss Chang, who led the attack, was a live-wire, but displayed little combination with her forwards.

#### MUST BE CONSIDERED

Miss I. Woolley, centre-half, and Mrs. Stone, right half, for the Whites.

#### SPORT ADVTS

##### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th March, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 9th March, 1939.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) contentious—bracketing—boycott, brigadoon—disputable—contraband

were both outstanding and must be seriously considered by the selectors. Mrs. Burnett, on the right wing, looked slow but her centres were good. Miss Barker, at inside right, was quite useful. Mrs. Ackroyd was a fast leader but, again, like her opposite number, seldom made any opening for her forwards. Miss Eardley likewise seemed a stranger to Miss Westcott on the left wing.

Play in general was of the up-and-down kind, and the score just about represented the play, the display of the half-backs being the outstanding feature. The inside left and centre-forward positions still prove a stumbling block to the selectors.

I still strongly recommend Miss G. Silva of the Club de Recreo for the leadership berth. Miss A. Alves, of the same team, is also worth a trial at inside wing.

A further trial, Probables v. Possibles, will be held next Sunday, after which the Interport team will be selected.

### RKO FILM EXECUTIVE IN COLONY

Hongkong film fans will shortly be seeing the British issues of "March of Time", which should prove even more popular than the present American issues. More British pictures, directed by Herbert Wilcox, are planned for the current year, and the Foreign Sales Manager of RKO Radio Pictures, during an interview.

This genial executive, who hails from Texas, is on a tour of inspection of the company's offices in South Africa, India, Java, the Straits, and Indo-China. He arrived by the Aranlis on Tuesday on his first visit to the Colony, which, incidentally, he admires very much. The cinema theatres here impress him with their extraordinarily high quality.

Mr. Cummack leaves on Sunday by the President Cleveland for Manila, to see the newly opened offices of RKO there. After that he will go on to Japan, then to New York, stopping off at the studios in California on the way.

Highlights in the company's production schedule are a film starring Douglas ("Young Way") Corrigan, entitled "The Flying Irishman"; Frank Churchill, one of the composers of the famous "Snow White" score is responsible for songs in "Fishermen's Wharf" the new Bobby Bren comedy-drama; Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer have been signed up to play in "Love Affair"; Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire are starred in "Life of Irene and Vernon Castle" (tentative title), and Ginger Rogers and James Ellison will appear in "Little Mother"; Carole Lombard and Cary Grant are teamed in "Memory of Love" and a third film for Ginger Rogers will be "My Fifth Avenue Girl", a Gregory La Cava production; and a highly entertaining film, "The Great Man Votes", will star John Barrymore, Virginia Weidler and Billie Foster. Holden.

Arrangements are being made to screen Pathe Newsreels as a regular feature very shortly. It is interesting to note, in connection therewith, that Pathe Films have entered upon their 27th year of production.

#### WEEK-END SOFTBALL

The following were the results of the Inter-Hong softball matches played yesterday: Shell beat Lucas 12-10; Nederlandsch Indische Bank beat R.A.F. 19-7; Electric beat Ewo 27-5. In the Men's League the Midgets beat the Chinese Baseball Club 12-5. In the Girls' League Recreo beat the Cardinals 17-13.

### WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

H.K.F.A. 4 H.K.C.A.A.F. 5

#### FIRST DIVISION

S. China "A" 4 Kwong Wah 1  
Kowloon 1 Eastern 1  
S. China "B" 1 St. Joseph's 1

#### SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon 0 South-China 4  
Middlesex 2 5th A.A. Regt. 1  
Royal Scots 4 R. Engineers 1  
Police 0 Club 1  
R.A.O.C. 1 Kwong Wah 1  
Eastern 1 St. Joseph's 1  
\* Not played.

#### FRIENDLY GAME

Middlesex 8 H.M.S. Eagle 3

#### LEAGUE TABLES

##### FIRST DIVISION

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Navy	17	13	3	1	59	22	29
S. China "A"	15	12	0	4	54	13	24
Eastern	15	9	2	4	39	30	20
Middlesex	18	8	3	7	39	34	19
Kowloon	15	6	3	6	24	22	15
S. China "B"	10	6	3	7	30	20	15
R. Scots	17	4	7	6	33	52	15
Police	17	7	0	10	40	51	14
Kwong Wah	17	4	5	8	31	43	13
Club	17	4	1	12	31	62	9
St. Joseph's	10	2	3	11	29	48	7

##### SECOND DIVISION

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesex	20	10	1	3	81	30	33
S. China	19	15	2	2	84	22	32
R. Scots	20	15	1	4	72	19	31
5th Bde. R.A.	18	13	3	2	52	20	29
Kwong Wah	10	11	0	8	54	22	22
R. Engineers	17	8	0	9	44	47	16
R.A.O.C.	15	7	2	6	53	50	16
Kowloon	20	7	0	13	34	52	14
St. Joseph's	17	6	0	11	23	29	12
Police	10	4	2	13	25	71	10
Eastern	16	0	4	12	19	71	4
Club	10	1	1	17	14	73	3

### Sense Of Humour Golden

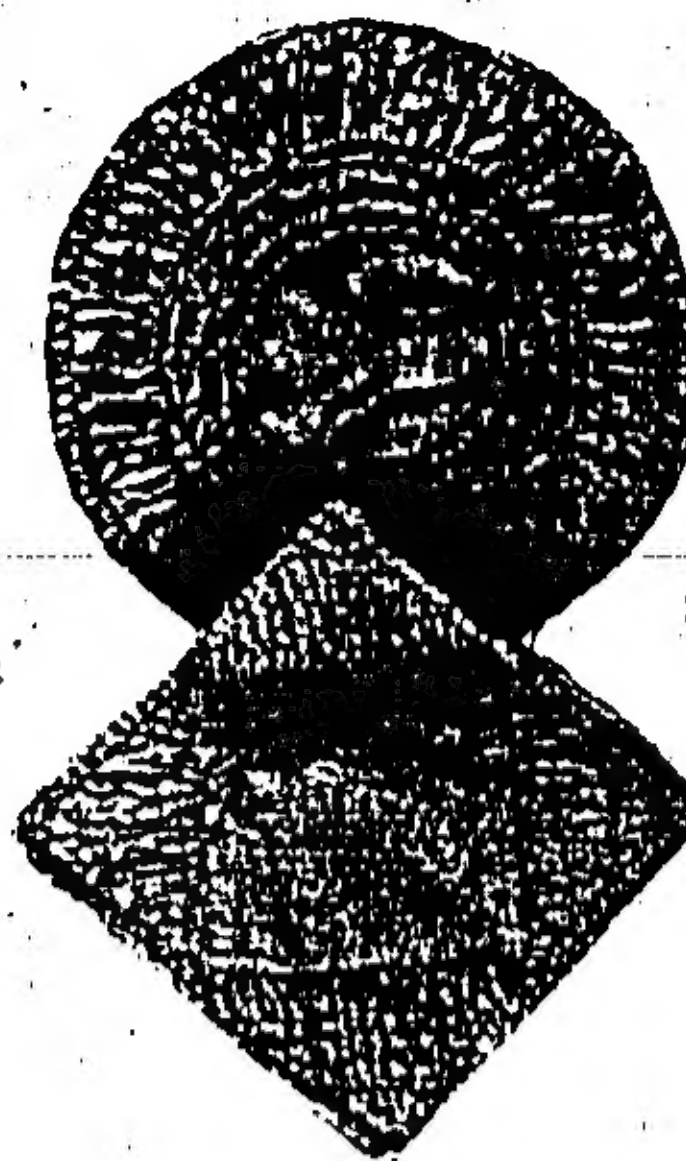
Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Creel Jones, celebrating 50 years of happy married life, gave as their formula: "a sense of humour," "especially when both have traditional Kentucky dispositions," they added.

#### INJURED MARE

OROVILLE, Cal. — The "milk of human kindness" in this vicinity appears as inexhaustible as the manna from heaven. When a brown mare belonging to W. H. Satter was run down by an automobile 23 men and boys spent the first night taking care of the animal, on the second day there were 17 telephone calls asking about its condition, while 20 cars brought people to make polite inquiries about its health. The mare survived.

By Ernie Bushmiller

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MARYSVILLE, Cal.

During the past 30 years more than 200 diamonds of various sizes have been found in the sands of the Yuba

river east of here. Although at one time extensive efforts to mine diamonds were made, it was never possible to find the source of the stones. They are still picked up occasionally—one diamond amid millions of yards of sand and gravel.



# NEW BLOUSES —To Brighten Up Your Suit

RACE Week holidays over, we, at least the grown-ups, are settling down to another "term" of work before the Easter break. One of the inevitable reactions after days of parties and party clothes is that one's every-day outfits are apt to seem a little dull.

But how easy it is to remedy this state of affairs. A gay little blouse will brighten up that suit, or a new skirt, plain or checked, will add new zest to one of those smart contrasting jackets.

And, with the shops full of remnants and materials marked down to absurdly low prices, this brightening up process costs little.

By the way, there is a craze for brightly-coloured blouses just now, delightful for winter weather, so keep this in mind. Women who find jumpers more comfortable will be glad to know that they are back—this is one of the early spring fashion secrets. Stripes and checks are popular, particularly the former, as they give a really slenderising line.

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For office wear, and for later on with a coat and skirt, I suggest the tailored shirt jumper, No. 1228. A three-coloured tone striping is new. This design is marked for short, as well as long sleeves, and the yoked top assures a slimming line over bust.

With it worn a skirt, No. 1229, in a good practical shape, with inverted pleats both back and front.

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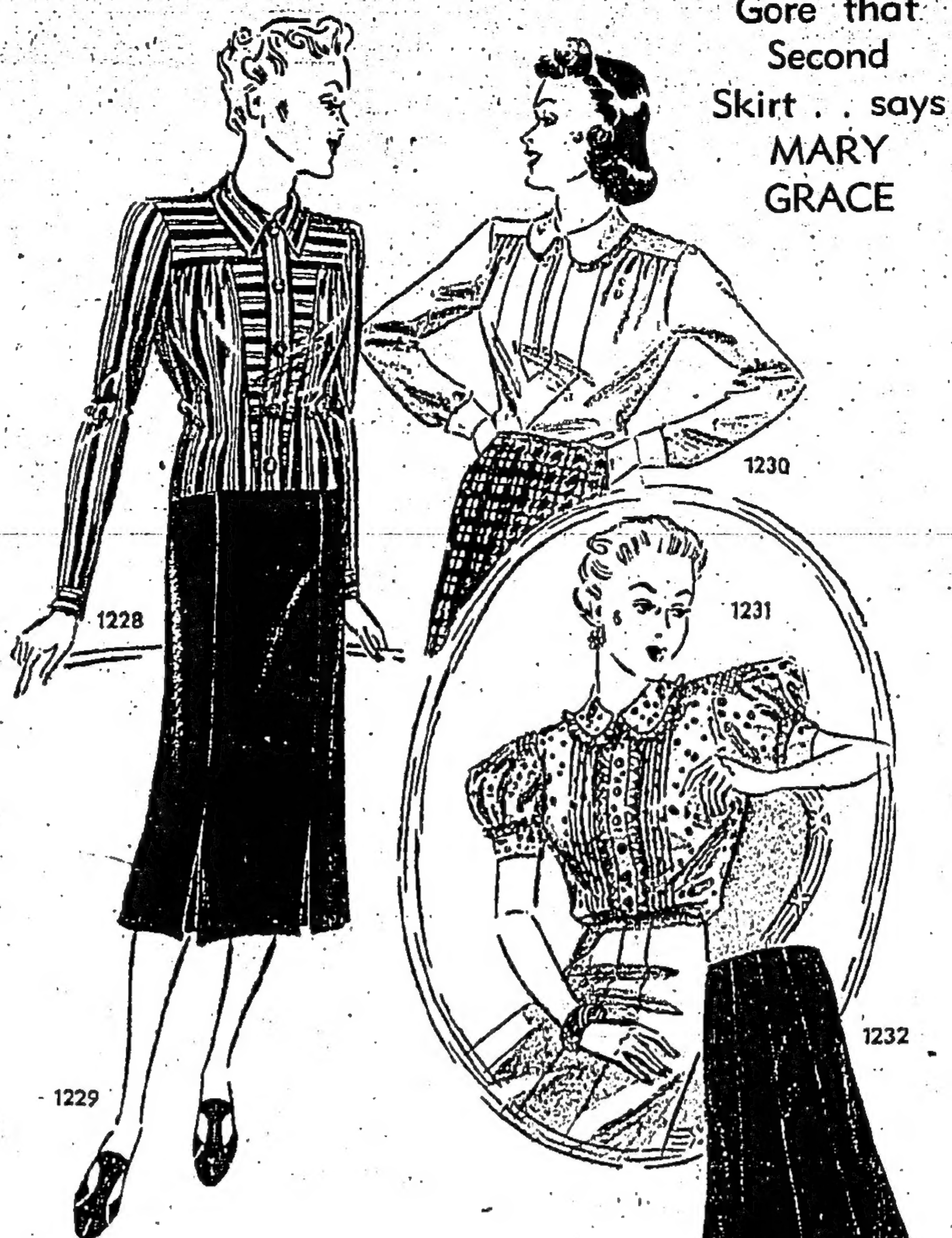
The next blouse, No. 1230, is also good for the fuller figure. It makes up well in both striped and plain materials, and is yoked to give ease to the front and with shaped panel.

You will note that a zip is used for fastener. These are easy to insert, can be quickly machined in, and give a neat appearance to your blouse. The plastic zips wash well, too.

Now for something frivolous for best wear. The little blouse, No. 1231, is carried out in one of the new confetti spot materials. Grand for wearing with a suit if you are slipping on your fur coat as well. It gives such a fresh look to your winning outfit.

Tucked front, prettily gathered shoulders, a narrow frilling or lace add to the attractiveness of this design.

The nicely shaped skirt, No. 1232, will fill in one of those gaps that now begin to appear in winter wardrobes. New season's skirts will be shaped to give a slightly flared effect at foot. No pleats to get out of order. This style will see you safely and fashionably through the next month or so.



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## Making the Best of Yourself

THE cult of being natural can be both to enrich our minds if we are very much overrated. People did not believe in the principle of being always preening naturalness, making the most of ourselves? And but do they ever stop to think how just as we condone the cultivation of impossible it really is? How can a rich mind and a pretty face, so anyone be completely, or even apprehend we to condone the acquisition of clabty natural? Only a savage or an of charm, which consists in an animal is wholly natural, but we tractive voice, in a bright manner, civilised people—and we really are in a quick wit, in a graceful walk, civilised in spite of one or two bands and so on.

of holiness—are entirely subject to laws of behaviour. Anyone who attempts to break too many of them merely looks foolish.

We have eating and speaking laws, laws of social contacts, and endless others, and most of us like to observe most of them. As in all things, their execution to the letter may be tiresome, but reasonable observance is absolutely called for.

The whole point about this business of being natural is to look confident and at ease.

It does not matter whether your manners or your accent accompanied you from the cradle or whether you adopted them at some time in your life. The thing is they must be carried out easily as if you are absolutely used to them and they are part of you. Then you look natural. What it amounts to is that the cleverer you are in carrying off your cultivated habits, the more natural you look.

Every human being must make the best of himself or herself of talents, appearance, and attractions. As a matter of fact, we all agree with this, otherwise why do we take so much trouble with our faces and our speech, to talk or sit in a slovenly clothes? And why should we ever

## Household Hints

A PRACTICAL shoe-rack can be contrived in a cupboard if two expanding curtain rods are fixed along the bottom. One should be placed a little higher than the other.

To prevent a sewing-machine from being affected by the damp, always place two or three blocks of camphor inside the cover.

When washing curtains at home, if no one is available to help with the folding, secure one end in the wringer, and it will then be a simple matter to pull the curtain taut, and fold the other end to correspond.

Scratches on a good piece of furniture can be treated at home. Paint linseed oil into the scratches, using a fine paint brush. Repeat the treatment each day for about a week, and then polish with the usual furniture cream, when no trace of the scratches should be left.

Being natural means making the best of yourself in a convincing manner.

Roma Lobel

If two extra link-holes are made in the cuffs of a shirt, these can be used in turn with the original holes. If this is done, the fold will not always come in the same place, and the edges will not fray to the same extent.

A. W.



Gay stripes or self colours for day wear with a pleated skirt. In the evening, a frilly confetti spot organdi and gored skirt.

## Fashion Notes

THE modes for spring are graceful, decorative, and social. They make our personalities more apparent. Each and all of them have a special kind of "atmosphere," and each of them has a different shading, so that even after you have chosen the dress that seems most in accord with your own aspiration, the new modes help you to make the gown you choose your own.

Evening headwear is worn with every gown—large velvet flowers, tulle flowers, ostrich or paradise feathers, and even evening teques trimmed with feathers.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

The market continued firm, with buyers predominating. Sales were reported in Banks at \$1,400/1,415, Wharves at \$117, Lands at \$30 1/2, Trams at \$17.10, Electric at \$58.55 and Dairy Farms at \$20.

### Buyers

Canton Insurance \$220  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$185  
H.K. Wharves \$117  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$17 1/2  
H.K. Docks (New) \$16 1/2  
Providents (Old) \$0.45  
Providents (New) \$0.30  
H.K. Lands \$30 1/2  
H.K. Trams \$17.10  
H.K. Docks \$17  
Yauwatt Ferries (Old) \$23 1/2  
China Lights (Old) \$0.70  
China Lights (New) \$0.60  
Electric \$58.55  
Sandsan Lights \$10.20  
Telephones (Old) \$23 1/2  
Telephones (New) \$21 1/2  
Cement \$15.00  
H.K. Ropes \$4.10  
Dairy Farms \$20  
Watsons \$7.50  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 1/2  
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Baguio Gold \$2  
Bengal Cement \$2 12.60  
Coco Groves \$2  
Consol. Mines \$2  
Demonstrations \$2  
San Maurice \$2  
United Paracels \$2

## Saving Ways

YOU will have endless dirty dusters if you place a piece of thin paper on top of your wardrobe. The dust settles on this, and you have only to lift the sheet down when you turn out the room.

When sewing, save yourself the trouble of locking a long, straight seam, by putting a paper clip on every two inches. When the sewing is done it is a matter of a moment to remove the clips.

Here is a space-saving idea for a bedroom where there is not room for a wardrobe. Screw six hooks into the under part of a coat-hanger. Each of these hooks can in turn hold another hanger—thereby allowing six garments hanging from one hanger. This can be put behind the door, and a chintz curtain hung over it.

I. H.



The skating silhouette, skirt of black velvet, fitted jacket of colourful brocade.

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Do you feel old before your time? Are you tired, run-down, worn out, and unable to keep up with the speed and pleasures of modern life? Do you suffer from loss of memory, nervousness, weak body, impure blood? Are you worried? Do you suffer from fear or have an inferiority complex? Do you enjoy the society of women or do beautiful women pass you by without a second glance? If you suffer from these conditions, then you are the victim of weak glands, and unless your glands are fortified and stimulated, you can not hope to regain youthful vigour and animation.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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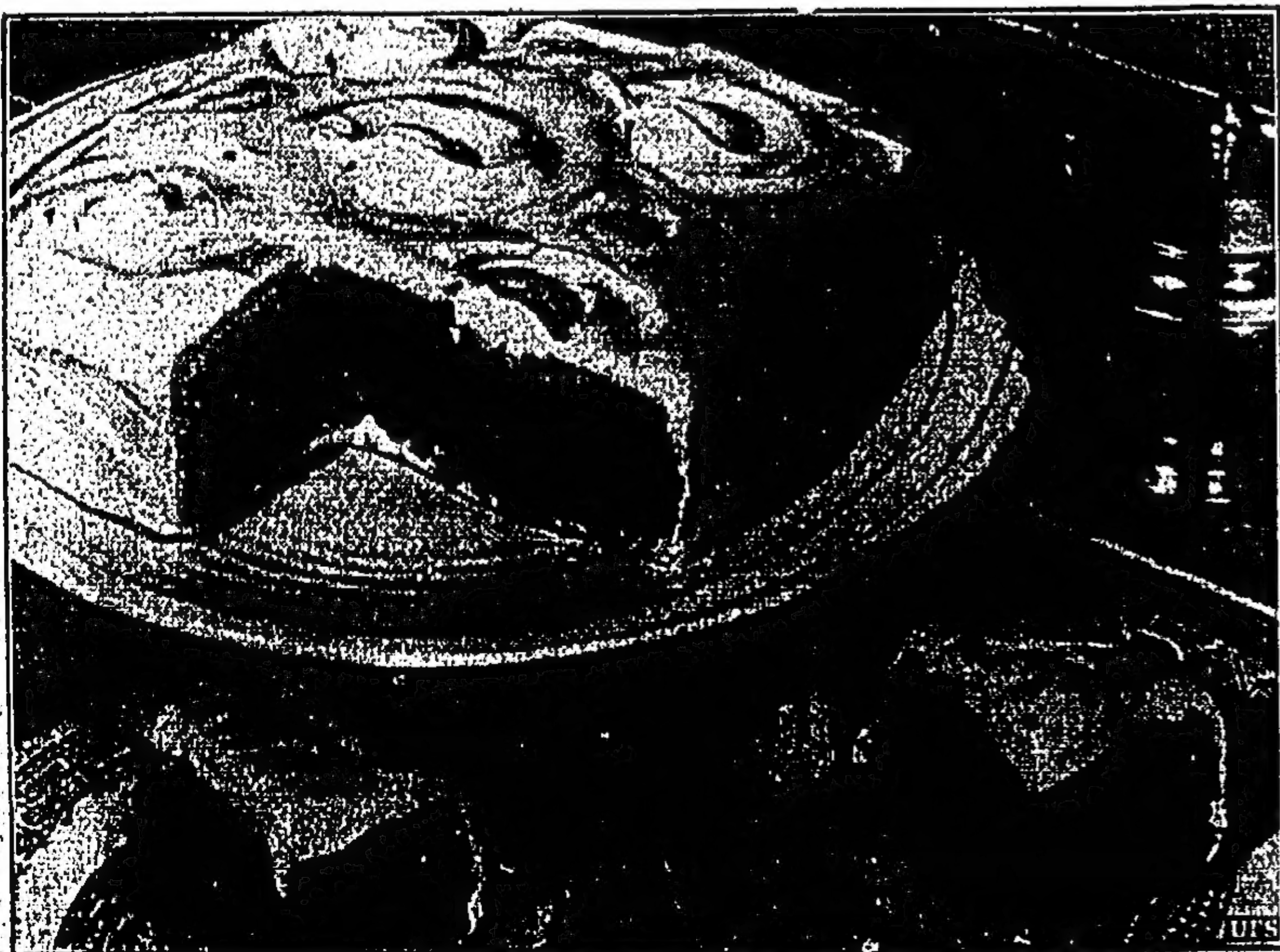
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## THE SHINING HOUR

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BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S



Sift 2 1/2 cups cake flour once, measure, add 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon allspice, and 1/2 teaspoon salt, and sift together three times. Cream 1 cup butter thoroughly, and 1 cup sugar gradually, and cream until light and fluffy. Add 3 eggs and beat well. Combine 1 teaspoon soda and 2/3 cup sour milk. Add small part of flour, creamed mixture, alternately with 1 cup blackberry jam, a small amount at a time. Add remaining flour, alternately with milk. Beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in three greased, 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 35 minutes. Put layers together and cover top and sides of cake with Seven Minute frosting.



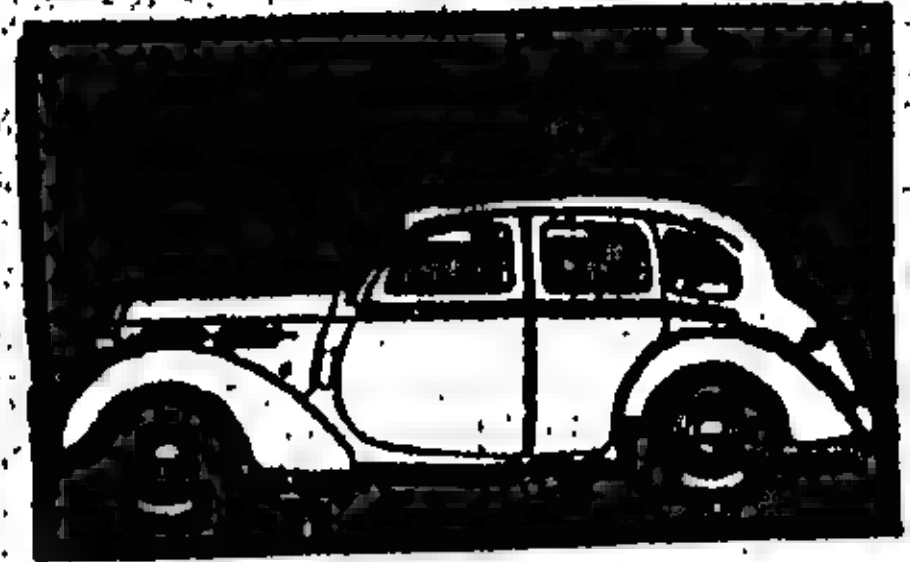








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## MILITARY COUP IN MADRID: LOYALIST PREMIER FLEES

### Wrecked Plane Identified

NICE, Mar. 5.  
THE WRECKED PLANE found near Nice yesterday has definitely been identified as a German civil machine which was on a service between Berlin and Barcelona, via Rome and the Balearics.

It was apparently the air liner which disappeared while flying from Majorca to Italy last week-end.

Ten bodies have been found, and all are those of civil aircraft officers.

It is also stated that no woman was aboard.—*Reuter*.

### Hongkong Generals March Together

TWO distinguished soldiers well-known in Hongkong, whose careers have marched side by side will establish yet another link in common to-day.

In London this morning, Major-General Arthur Wollaston Bartholomew will succeed Lieut-General Sir Cuthbert Borrett as Lieutenant of the Tower of London.

Both their surnames begin with "B." Both were born in 1878. They were at Park House Preparatory School, Reading, at the same time.

Bartholomew followed Borrett in his General Officer Commanding the British forces in China.

The buildings by which they will be remembered are Bartholomew's "pill-boxes" with which he fortified Hongkong between 1935 and 1938.

An appeal was made for help in Kwangsi Province where thousands of people are moving into the interior. Reports of great scarcity of drugs to deal with malaria and other simple diseases among the refugees have been pouring in.

For this purpose a refugee drug council has been formed, and the whole question of the supply and distribution of drugs in South China is being systematically examined.

The plan is to put drugs into the hands of responsible Europeans in the province.

The Bishop of Hongkong received \$50,000 from the fund in Shanghai for this purpose, but the emergency Relief Council wished to spend \$100,000 within the next week in order to get the drugs into South China before further military action makes this impossible.

The appeal was answered by the B.F.R.C. and the \$50,000 has been readily produced.

Emigration of Jews From Danzig  
Berlin, Mar. 5.  
In order to accelerate the emigration of Jews from Danzig, the Senate of the Free City has put a scheme into operation whereby wealthy Jews must pay expenses for the poorer Jews who have been organised into an association which must refund to the Danzig Government expenditure incurred for speeding up Jewish emigration.—*Reuter*.

### HONGKONG MINES' REPORT

Nelson & Co., Inc., Managers for the Hongkong Mines, Limited, report 4472.1 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of February, from which 432.78 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging 88.75 per cent. Lead and 10 oz. Silver per ton.

## Fleet Leaves Port For Unknown Destination: Army Re-organised

MADRID, Mar. 5.  
DR. JUAN NEGRIN, PREMIER OF REPUBLICAN SPAIN, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED IN SUPREME COMMAND OF THE DEFENCE OF MADRID, IS STATED TO HAVE FLED FROM THE CAPITAL, FOLLOWING HIS SUPERSESSION BY THE COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE, HEADED BY GENERAL CASCADO.—*REUTER*.

### Cartagena Rising Suppressed

BURGOS, Mar. 5.  
A NATIONALIST RISING in Cartagena, both by land and sea forces, is reported.

It is stated that the Republican fleet has left the port.

An official statement issued from Madrid later claimed that the Cartagena revolt had been crushed.

The *communiqué* praises the loyalty and decision of the fleet and armed forces sent to stamp out the attempted rising, and adds that the offenders are being tried by court-martial immediately.

### SEIZED RADIO STATION

From Gibraltar comes the report that Nationalist sympathisers in Cartagena seized the radio station by surprise and broadcast an announcement this morning that the city had surrendered.

The station was subsequently recaptured, and it was stated in the broadcast this evening that many Nationalists had been shot.

Denying that the city had surrendered, the announcer said that calm prevailed, and that the "whole of Cartagena is cheering for the Republic."

The British destroyer, *Boadicea*, made a sudden dash for the eastern Spanish coast early to-day. Naval authorities are reticent regarding its destination, but it is believed that the ship went either to Cartagena or Almeria.

### E. R. C. Gets \$50,000

### Purchase Of Drugs For S. China

Fifty thousand dollars has been donated by the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China to the Emergency Relief Council for the provision of drugs for various mission hospitals and stations in South China.

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### Gunboat Arrives In Macao

Macao, Mar. 5.

Paying a courtesy visit to this port, H.M.S. *Moth* under the command of Lieut.-Comm. W. H. White, arrived here on Saturday at noon from Hongkong.

The officers of the British warship are being entertained informally by the British Vice Consul for Macao, Mr. F. J. Gellion. A soccer team from the ship's crew engaged a local eleven this afternoon.

H.M.S. *Moth* will leave Macao for Hongkong on Tuesday morning.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Major General K. Tannaka, Chief of Staff to the General Officer commanding Japanese operations in South China, left harbour at 10 a.m. to-day to return to Canton.

### British Air Record

Imperial Airways planes covered a distance of 1,158,000 miles in December, last year—a new record for overseas flying.

Scheduled services represented 695,000 miles including 123,000 miles flown on the Sydney-Singapore section of the Australian route, operated by an associate company, Qantas Empire Airways.

A further 463,000 miles were flown on special Christmas mail deliveries. Imperial Airways' own aircraft flew 282,000 miles of this total; aircraft made available by the Royal Air Force, 29,000; and chartered aircraft, 152,000.

### Mahatma's Fast

## GANDHI SPENDS RESTLESS NIGHT

RAJKOT, Mar. 5.

A BULLETIN issued to-day stated that Mahatma Gandhi's blood pressure had risen from 168 to 180, and that he had lost two pounds in weight.

He spent a slightly restless night, and is weaker.

Mrs. Gandhi, who has been detained in a camp near here since February 2 when she arrived to participate in a civil disobedience campaign, was to-day brought by car to her husband's bedside by the State authorities.

As it was not known if she had been released, Gandhi instructed her to return to the detention camp this evening.

### VICEROY ENDS TOUR

According to a New Delhi message, the Viceroy of India has decided to curtail his tour of Rajputana, and will arrive here to-morrow morning.

The news has aroused great interest in political circles here, and it is thought that important developments may occur to-morrow.

In New Delhi *"Reuter"* learns on very reliable authority that negotiations between important representatives of Congress and Lord Linlithgow with a view to settling the Rajkot dispute, thus ending Gandhi's fast, will probably begin to-morrow.

It is likely that G. D. Birla, an intimate friend of Gandhi, will represent Congress, and it is believed he will place definite proposals before the Viceroy for a solution of the dispute. Birla assumed the role of mediator in previous disputes.—*Reuter*.

### CONGRESS ACCUSED

New Delhi, Mar. 5.  
The "Statesman," in a leader to-day, accuses Congress of "dishonesty" in alleging that the paramount power is an obstacle to progress in the States. The leader adds that misuse, where it does exist, is entirely contrary to every British fundamental idea of civil liberty and justice, and emphasises that it does not believe for a moment that the Indian Congress proposes to resign and to let the world that they are incapable of facing any sort of crisis.—*Reuter*.

## CRITICAL TIME FOR JAPANESE

### Democracy Turns To Far East

LONDON, Mar. 6.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT of the "Daily Telegraph" states that with the war in Spain rapidly approaching a close, British ministerial attention has been turned during the past week to means of hastening an end to the Sino-Japanese conflict.

This undoubtedly is the true light in which to read the news that a British loan in support of China's currency is imminent.

It is understood that the sum contemplated is between £3,000,000 and £5,000,000. By a technical arrangement, which has been worked out, it is calculated that this amount will suffice to fortify the currency against the efforts which Japan is making to undermine it.

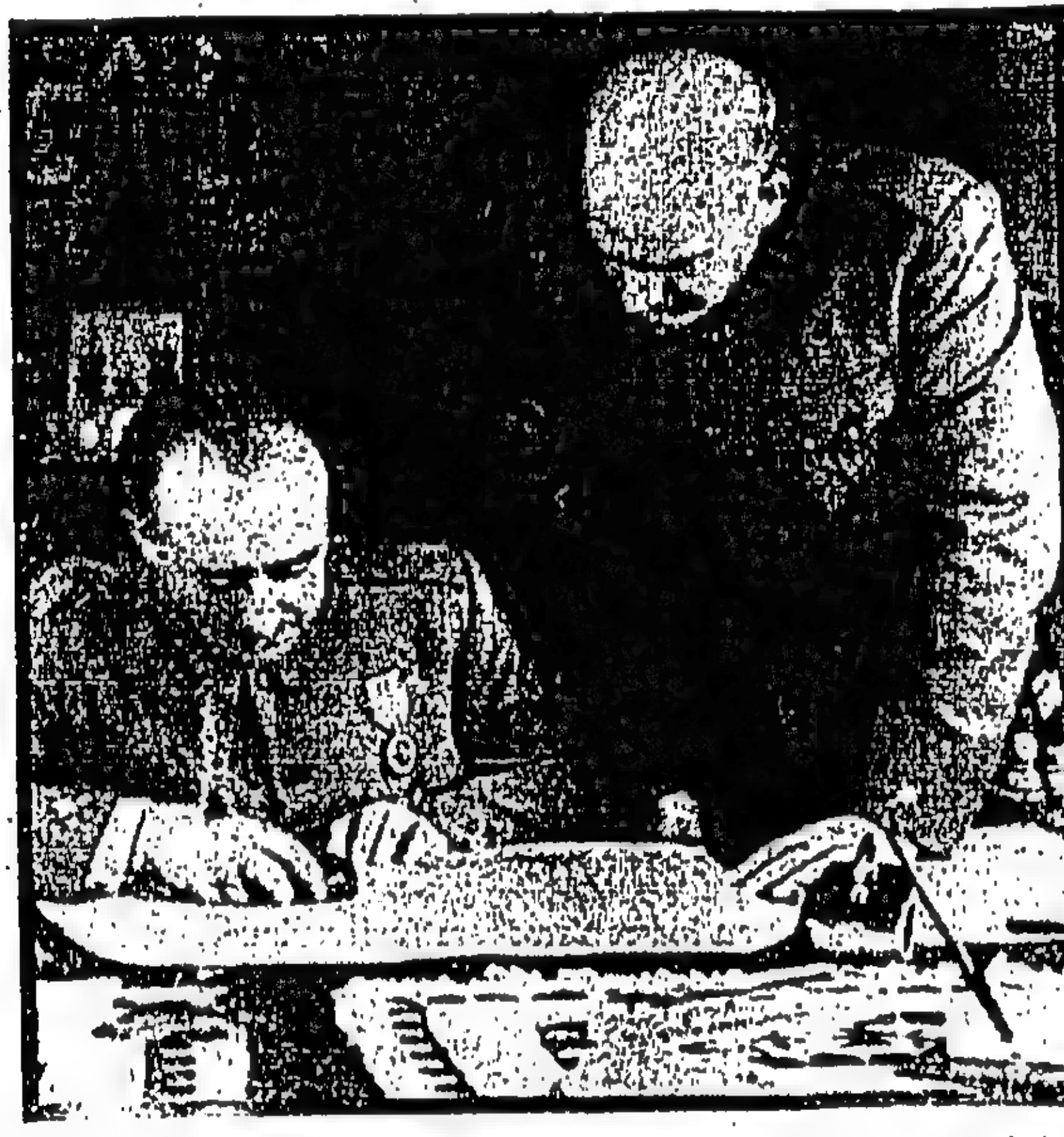
The need to husband currency reserves very prudently in these circumstances has been greatly increasing China's difficulties in obtaining essential supplies and equipment with which to continue and intensify resistance.

It is probable that special legislation must be passed before this new financial step can become effective, but necessary Government action is now imminent.

This follows the final passage of the Exports Credit Bill last week, through which China will also obtain benefits, since she will be enabled to make important purchases in Britain of lorries and other equipment.

### DIRECT PRESSURE

Consideration has also been given in recent weeks, both in London and Washington, to direct means of (Continued on Page 4.)



A recent photograph of General Franco, leader of the Nationalists in Spain.

### Northern Offensive

## "Biggest Battle" Rages In Guerilla Territory

NEARLY A QUARTER of a million Japanese troops and marines are participating in the biggest Japanese offensive since the capture of Hankow.

They are attempting to "mop up" guerilla forces in Shantung and northern Kiangsu whose total is variously estimated at between 500,000 and 1,250,000.

In the new offensive, at least six major naval landings have been carried out on the coasts of the two provinces.

Five Japanese columns have thrown a cordon around Haichow, "city of the sea" at the terminus of the Lunghai Railway and according to Japanese claims, have surrounded 60,000 guerillas.

A Japanese fleet has broken through the Chinese defences at the mouth of the Shiyang River and has succeeded in steaming thirty miles up-river to within bombarding distance of Fowling, where 100,000 Chinese troops are said to be massed.

Landings have been effected north and south of Kaichow Bay, in Shantung, and official Japanese communiques claim that guerillas have been driven back twenty miles from the bay.

### GUERRILLA H. Q. FALL?

Chinese guerilla headquarters fifty-five miles from Chefoo have, it is claimed, been captured, and another Japanese report states that the Lunghai Railway east of Suichow is now in Japanese possession.

The most significant part about this new offensive is that the Japanese, for the first time, admit that Shantung Peninsula and northern Kiangsu, an area of ten thousand square miles, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

This area was among the first captured by Japan in the war with China. For the past twelve months, however, it has been in Chinese hands, and Chinese Governments have functioned normally throughout the country.

### FIVE ATTACKS

In the attack on Haichow, which is China's principal salt-producing

## Gayda Attacks Britain

ROME, Mar. 5.

"EVERYTHING PROVES that the democracies are heading more rapidly for war," declared Signor Gayda writing in the "Voc Italia" to-day.

He adds that their "furious" armament is losing a defensive character, and assuming an opening offensive one.

There was a fast-moving transformation from Mr. Neville Chamberlain's formula for peace by negotiation to a formula of peace by intimidation.

"We can be certain that in a few months time, when the war magazines are filled, the British tone will harmonise even less with the pipes of peace."

He added that there remained nothing for Italy but to provide for armaments.—*Reuter*.

## LATEST

## ULTIMATUM TO MADRID

### Must Surrender By To-Day

Paris, Mar. 5.  
General Franco is asserted to have made a final attempt to persuade Madrid to surrender today, before attacking it with the heaviest forces yet used during the war.

The city is surrounded on three sides, and General Franco, in emphasising this, said he was anxious to avoid bloodshed if possible.—*United Press*.

## Manchukuo Protests

### Another Affray On Soviet Frontier

HSINKING, Mar. 6.

THE MANCHOUKUO GOVERNMENT has lodged a strong protest with the Soviet Government through the Soviet Consul at Harbin regarding a series of alleged penetrations of the eastern border by Soviet troops and their illegal attacks on Manchukuo patrols on Saturday and Sunday.

Five Manchukuo policemen were wounded in Sunday morning's clash with Soviet frontier guards near Suifenho on the eastern border, while about 16 casualties were believed to have been sustained by the Soviet.—*Domei*.



# Crashed, Drove on to Save a Girl's Honour

## MOTORIST SENT TO GAOL

A YOUNG motorist who said he failed to stop after an accident because he did not want to compromise a woman passenger was, at Slough, Buckinghamshire, recently sent to prison for a month.

His solicitor, Mr. Winston Moses, said his action might be explained by the quotation: "His honour, rooted in dishonour, stood, and faith, unfaithful, kept him falsely true." (Tennyson's *Idylls of the King*: Lancelot and Elaine.)

Tan Tyrone Strickland, aged 24, a metallurgist, of Castle View, Salt-hill, Slough, was found guilty of dangerous driving and failing to stop after an accident.

In addition to the prison sentence he was disqualified from driving for 12 months, fined £3, and ordered to pay £5 6s. 4d. costs.

Notice of appeal was given.

### CYCLIST INJURED

Evidence was that Strickland's car knocked a cyclist from his machine and dragged the bicycle some distance. He picked up the machine, stood it against a tree, and drove on.

Strickland told the magistrates that he thought the position of his woman passenger would be rather unfortunate if her name became public. He realised now that he had a greater responsibility to the cyclist, who was stated to have been seriously injured.

## British Note To Japan

London.

IN reply to questions in the House of Commons recently Mr. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that no reply has yet been received from the Japanese Government. There were two questions on this point, as follows.

Captain Peter Macdonald asked the Prime Minister whether he has yet received any reply from the Japanese Government to the open door note of the British Government, with regard to China; and if so, whether he can state its nature?

Mr. Bartlett asked the Prime Minister whether any reply has yet been received from the Japanese Government in reply to the note of His Majesty's Government of 14th January, 1939, stating that they are not prepared to accept or recognise changes brought about by force; and, if so, what are the terms of the reply?



Whatever differences of political opinion are held by Vice President John N. Garner, left, and President Roosevelt, the two were just good Democrats, at a recent dinner in Washington, as above.

## WEAVING IS CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Recently eight women crippled with rheumatism took possession of a new wing in the hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London, where the principle of hobby treatment will be applied for the first time in the British Empire to rheumatic conditions.

As massage, electric, and bath treatments gradually restore their joints and muscles to activity, they will be urged to get up to enter the combined work and play-room. There they will learn to exercise their hands in weaving on a handloom, or working with a screw-driver, or using hands and feet combined on a pedal-operated sewing machine.

In reply to a further query by Captain Macdonald as to whether the Government would press for a reply in view of the long period which has elapsed since the note was sent, Mr. Butler states that he thought the Japanese Government were aware of our wish to have a reply as soon as possible.



General Juan F. Azcarate, recently appointed Mexican Minister to Berlin, who recently visited Germany, indicative of closer Mexican-German relations—an outgrowth of Mexican economic dependence on oil barter deals with Germany.

## Museum For Umbrellas

Novara, Italy.

A museum for umbrellas and parasols of all periods and all nations is soon to be opened here. Novara's interest in umbrellas lies in the fact that it has long been the headquarters of the umbrella industry in Italy.

# £10,000,000 Plan For A.R.P. Garages

## Secret Group Seeks a Government Backing

GOVERNMENT officials at Home are understood to be considering a remarkable scheme put up by a group of London business men for the building of air-raid shelters which in peace time will be earning dividends as underground car-parks.

A verdict on the scheme is expected shortly.

This has nothing to do with the Government scheme, concerning which Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civilian Defence, made a statement on his return from Switzerland recently, when he said he was going thoroughly into the question of bomb-proof shelters.

Meanwhile, the names of the business men concerned in the new plans are being kept secret, but one of them, discussing the scheme, said that nearly all were well known to the public.

"We have offered to provide bomb-proof shelters, made of reinforced concrete and fully equipped for A.R.P. work, under squares and similar open spaces in London and elsewhere," he said.

"We ask, in return, that the Government give us a conditional guarantee of 4 per cent. interest on capital expenditure up to £10,000,000. If we get that guarantee we can raise the money with ease and start immediately on the job.

"There should be no difficulty in making the shelters pay as underground car-parks. We believe that people will readily pay, say, 3d. an hour to park their cars.

### "ADEQUATE DIVIDENDS"

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### HOD CARRIER CERTIFIED

San Francisco.

Nicholas L. Klipp, 42, World War veteran, has the distinction of being San Francisco's No. 1 hod carrier. He led nine competitors in a civil service examination and will be the first certified for a city job as hod carrier—if one ever develops.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### GERMAN TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town.

A defence of Germany's trade in the South African wool market was made recently by Mr. J. F. van Kekker, Nationalist M.P. for Cradock, and president of the Cape Wool-growers' Association.

He said that the payments agreement with Germany had not merely warded off the collapse of the South African wool market but had also saved the wool industry from the very real menace of the synthetic fibre developed by the totalitarian countries.

"In the present delicate world circumstances of wool production," he told the Cape Times, "the recent ill-considered and ill-considered criticism of the German payments agreement has come as a nasty jar."

"Such criticism strikes not only at South Africa but at Australian and New Zealand wool producers."

Before Germany came into the South African wool market this season, he added, wool prices were practically at a ruinous level.

Fruit for Germany—Deciduous fruit, to the value of £60,000, will leave Cape Town during the next few months for Germany as the result of a contract signed by the Deciduous Fruit Exchange. The shipments will make up the largest quantity ever sent to Germany in one year.

### AUSTRALIA U.S. AND WOOL DUTY REDUCTIONS

Canberra.

The growing opposition among United States graziers to reductions in the duty on Australian wool, as a feature of the proposed trade agreement between Australia and the United States, is causing concern in Federal quarters here.

It is feared that it will delay, if it does not prevent, the initiation of trade treaty negotiations.

It is felt that if there were the additional competition of American wool buyers at Australian sales it would have an important effect on price levels.

### INDIA MR. GANDHI AND EAST AFRICAN COLONIES

Bombay.

As the sequel to a recent visit of the Aga Khan to Mr. Gandhi at Gandoli it was announced recently that Mr. Gandhi had given instructions to Mr. Valabhbhai Patel, the Congress leader, to visit Kenya, where he might organise a movement among the Indian residents against the return of East African colonies to Germany.

The Aga Khan is also believed to have emphasised the need for Congress to take up the question.

Later, however, the Aga Khan issued a statement to the effect that the announcement, in the form in which it had been made, was hardly correct, as an agitation was not being created.

"Such a misleading report," he said, "is likely to create misunderstanding."

### BURMA M.P. ARRESTED

Rangoon.

While troops and armed police patrolled the capital in a call for a general strike throughout Burma was issued to-day by the Dobama—Burma-for-the-Burmans—party.

This is regarded as the party's reply to the Government's round-up of labour leaders after the recent strikes and "hunger marches."

Mr. U. Bahadur, representative of Non-Indian Labour in the Legislature, and 12 others, including two alleged Indian agitators from Calcutta, were arrested to-day.

### CANADA FURNISHINGS FOR ROYAL VISIT

Ottawa.

The work of adding new furnishings to Rideau Hall, official residence here of Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General, and making it ready for the visit of the King and Queen to Ottawa on May 17 is to begin in March.

The Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir will be away while the work is being carried out. They are leaving Ottawa early in March for a month's visit to Western Canada.

### SALE BY CLOCK

Marysville, Cal.

Carl Hamon, local auto salesman, is convinced that he made the first sale in the United States for 1939. At precisely 12:01 on January 1 he delivered a sedan to Chester Burger who was on hand to take it over.

## Other People's Children

A 12-YEAR-OLD pupil of Blackburn Cathedral Sunday School, Annie Clayton, has received a letter telling her that the Queen has accepted a book of her poems.

Births registered recently in the 126 county boroughs and great towns numbered 6,596—a rate of 10.2 per thousand of the population.

Gift of enough cocoa to provide "good-night" drinks for 800 Jewish refugee children for some months has been presented by the Cocoa Association—a body comprising the leading British cocoa manufacturers.

Daughter of the poet, Mrs. Bam-

bridge launched at Glasgow the new destroyer Kipling, named after her father.

Gold watches presented for five years' perfect attendance at Thurbly, Lincolnshire, council school to Ben and Geraldine Riley, who, with their three sisters, have record total of 30 years school attendance never late or absent.

Son of K.C. called to the Bar recently—Mr. Henry Cooper Scott, son of Mr. Charles Paley Scott.

More than 8,000 Boy Scouts will attend the World Rover Scout Moot at Edinburgh in July.

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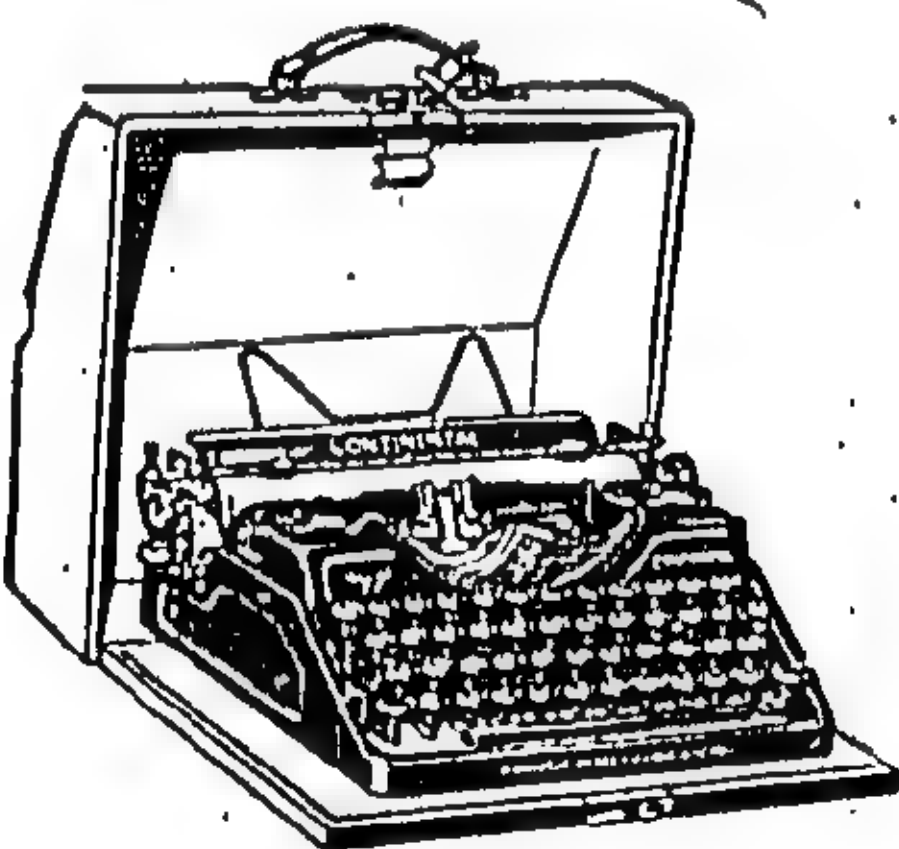
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QUEEN FARIDA AT CAIRO OPERA HOUSE: Her Majesty, seen with her ladies-in-waiting when she attended a recent performance given in aid of Egyptian Girl Guides.

## Bride And Groom Bound With Chains

A NEWLY-WEDDED couple were chained together after their wedding at Watchet Methodist Church, near Minehead, Somerset, recently.

### Brokers Expelled By 'Change'

TWO members of the London Stock Exchange were expelled recently for irregular conduct.

They were Mr. Frederick Joseph Yeardsley and Mr. John Houlden, who traded as Ritcher and Co. and were the only partners in the firm.

Mr. Houlden had been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1922, while his partner had operated there since 1933.

Son of a gardener at Lyne, near Chertsey, Mr. Yeardsley became a Stock Exchange clerk in the offices of Mr. Kahn, later becoming associated with Messrs. Ritcher and Co.

#### HOME WEDDING GIFT

He married Miss Jean Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr. H. J. Hamilton, manager-secretary of the Chertsey Gas Company.

Their home in Pretoria-road was

The children who bound them would not let them go until they had paid "luck silver" to pass through the church gates.

This West Somerset custom is believed to bring good luck to a happy married life.

The couple were Harold Gimblett, the Somerset county cricketer, of Blakes Farm, Bicknoller, Somerset, and Miss Marjorie Burgess, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, of Knapp Cottage, Watchet.

Gimblett, who is 24, will be remembered for his startling debut in first-class cricket in 1935.

Against Essex, at Frome, he hit a century in 63 minutes, and so won the trophy given for the fastest hundred of the season.

A wedding gift from Mrs. Yeardsley's father.

While the House is disturbed by the necessity for the General Purposes Committee's strong disciplinary action it is not expected the affair will have any important financial effects.

Mr. Houlden lives in Belgrave-place, Belgrave, S.W.

## NAZI CHIEFS QUARREL OVER JESTER "Robey" Of Germany

BERLIN.

WERNER Finck, Germany's George Robey, who was banned by Dr. Goebbels for "wise-cracking" about the Nazi Party and Dr. Goebbels, is causing trouble between party leaders.

Since 1933, Finck, with his breezy "gagging" and sly quips, has been convulsing German audiences. A new Finck joke spreads through the country like wildfire.

For one of his jokes he announced to his audience that the management regretted that "Old German Fairy Tales" had been taken from the programme. A political lecture would, however, be delivered in its place.

Field-Marshal Goring and Count Helldorf, police chief of Berlin, are piqued at Dr. Goebbels because he acted alone. They met to discuss the position recently.

Count Helldorf thinks the ban rests on him, for as Berlin police chief it seems he should have closed down Herr Finck's show when it opened five weeks ago.

Field-Marshal Goring, who keeps a file of jokes made against himself, has regarded Finck as an unofficial court jester.

Dr. Goebbels has not power to send Finck to a concentration camp. This authority is held by Field-Marshal Goring, and it is understood he has decided it will not be necessary.

Meanwhile, Dr. Goebbels, in an attempt to justify his action, which the country and many high Nazis regard as absurd, has launched a "Humour Contest" in his paper *Augspitz*. The prize for a "true German joke" is £50.



### Colonel's Legacy For Chorus Girl

A GIRL who ten years ago had a small part in the chorus of a Broadway show jumped into the ranks of New York's millionaires recently by the filing of the will of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the famous Yankees baseball team and head of a large brewing combine.

She is Miss Helen W. Weyant and she will receive £20,000 at once and a life income from £2,000,000.

Colonel Ruppert, the second largest real estate holder in New York, left £16,000,000, of which £10,000,000 inheritance tax is due.

#### AN OLD FRIEND

He left Miss Weyant one-third of the residue, the remainder going to two nieces, Mrs. J. Holleran and Mrs. Basil Maguire.

Miss Weyant lives in the fashionable residential district of 55th Street, off Fifth-avenue, with her mother and brother.

She was born at Winthrop, Mass., of English-Irish parents.

"I had no idea that Colonel Ruppert, an old family friend whom I had known from childhood, would remember me in this way," she said.

"The first information I got was when members of his family asked me to join them."

"It was a great shock and I hope I shall be able to do enough good with the money to justify Colonel Ruppert's kindness."

#### IT'S MAGNIFICENT

When told she was now the owner of a third of the famous baseball team, she replied, "It's magnificent."

It is more than six years ago since she appeared on the stage.

She was in the chorus of two Broadway successes—"Merry Mac-lone," starring George M. Cohan, and "Three Cheers," starring Will Rogers.

## Evening Dress Thieves Rob Mary Lawson

EVENING DRESS THIEVES HAVE CARRIED OFF A £2,000 COUP IN THE CHELSEA FLAT OF MISS MARY LAWSON, THE FILM STAR.

They even used several silver hair brushes treasured by Miss Lawson to force locks, thus smashing them.

Mr. Lionel C. Beaumont, the film director, husband of Miss Lawson, said that the booty includes wedding presents, furs, and jewellery worth £2,000.

"Among the missing articles," he said, "is a watch which I gave to my wife as a wedding present."

"This watch had the name 'Mary Beaumont' set out on the dial instead of the usual one of twelve numerals."

### Slander Suit After Party

A WEST END party is said to have been responsible for two suits for alleged slander which were heard recently in the King's Bench Division.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Meriel Knowling, wife of Captain Harold Wilfred Knowling. She is otherwise known as Miss Meriel Buchanan, the authoress of Tedworth-square, Chelsea.

In one case she is claiming damages against Miss Marjorie Lawrence, of Belle Vue-gardens, Stockwell. In the other the defendant is Miss Enid Kayll, of Warwick-square, Victoria.

The defence is a denial of the allegations.

Mrs. Knowling's father was the late Sir George Buchanan, last British Ambassador to the Russian Imperial Court.

### Countess Dead In Thames

Countess Mari Kageneck, the wealthy Austrian Jewess who vanished from a Knightsbridge hotel was found dead in the Thames off Greenwich recently.

She was reported to have been involved, as a pedestrian, in a road accident on Westminster Bridge on the night of her disappearance.

A week later she was believed to have been seen riding in a taxi at Maldstone, Kent.

The Countess, 45 years of age, was the former wife of Count Franz Kageneck, a member of the Viennese aristocracy.

## Mrs. Hitler Gets Time To Pay £9/13/10 Rates

Mrs. Brigid Hitler, who eloped with Herr Hitler's half-brother Alois when she was seventeen, appeared at Highgate, N., Police Court recently on a summons for non-payment of £9 13s. 10d. rates. She was given six weeks to pay.

She said afterwards: "I was expecting some money from Germany—I can't tell you who was sending it—but it got held up. So there was nothing for it but to take the devil by his tail up the hill and go to the court."

Mrs. Hitler, forty-seven-year-old daughter of an Irish farmer, "lives in boarders" at Priory-gardens, Highgate, N.

In her drawing-room are half a dozen pictures of her twenty-seven-year-old son Willie—Hitler's nephew—who works in a Berlin brewery.

"WON MY HEART"—Mrs. Hitler's husband—has a restaurant in Berlin, but he and his wife have been separated since 1914. She smiled and said: "You know, it seems funny for an obscure little Irish girl like I was to get mixed up in all these international matters."

"I was plain Brigid Dowling of Dublin, when I met Alois, who was a waiter. I was seventeen and had just left a convent, and was very romantic. When I went to the hotel staff dance I met him."

"He was slim and about 5ft. 9ins., and he fairly won my heart with his sugary talk and his foreign ways."

"My father—rest his soul—was a real Irishman. He would not hear me tell of a wedding to a foreigner. 'Alois and I used to meet every afternoon in the museum and plan to elope.'"

"TALKED HIM ROUND"—Four months later when Alois had saved enough money we went to England in the night boat and came to London. I wrote to my mother and said I would not return until we got permission to marry. She talked my father round and he gave his consent.

"We were married at Marylebone Register Office in June 1910. I took him straight back to Dublin to meet the family, and then we went to Liverpool. He got a job in a restaurant as a waiter, and then became an agent for a razor firm."

"Willie, our only child, was born in March 1911. 'My husband used to talk to me about his family. He told me of his young brother Adolf, who was a dreamy sort of lad, and was studying architecture when we were married.'"

### BABY AND THE LIVE WIRE

Mary Louise, a 10-month-old Ealing baby, has had a million-to-one escape from electrocution.

Invited to a friend's house, her mother took Mary Louise with her.

Baby crawled happily about the carpet until, suddenly, there was a crackling noise.

Mary Louise was found holding the flex of an electric standard lamp. Sparks were coming from her mouth as she chewed the insulation cover of the wire.

She was taken to hospital, with the inside of her mouth, her tongue and lips badly burned.

Now she is making a good recovery.

In 1914 Mrs. Hitler's husband returned to Austria. She did not hear from him until after the armistice.

#### UNLUCKY NAME

She said: "I was in a very poor way when he went to the war with three-year-old Willie on my hands. My mother and I did the best we could."

Mrs. Hitler picked up a picture of Willie—he looks like the dictator—and said: "When Hitler came into power poor Willie had a bad time because of his name, although he is as English as you are."

He was out of a job for eighteen months so he went to see his father, who by that time had a big restaurant in Berlin.

"His aunt Angela took him to see her brother Adolf, who received him in his office at the Chancellery in Berlin."

"Hitler offered him a job in a German bank."

"He was there for a year. Then he joined a German car company."



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## WIFE SUES HUSBAND

### Application For Case To Be Reconsidered

Acting on behalf of a defendant in a maintenance summons, Mr. K. F. Wong made an application before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for revision of Mr. Macfadyen's decision in favour of complainant.

The summons concerned a man named Man Cheung, defendant, accused by his kit-fat wife, Ho Kam kin, of having deserted her on August 5, 1938, and of having failed to maintain her from August 5 to September 7, 1938.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented complainant during the hearing of the summons, and defendant conducted his own case.

In the course of evidence given by complainant at a previous hearing it was said that defendant had turned her out of his house and that he and his mother had struck her on one

It was also disclosed during proceedings that defendant had married another woman.

On Saturday, Mr. Wong said that he was applying for a revision of Mr.

Macfadyen's decision under Section 49 (1) of Ordinance No. 49 of 1935. His grounds for the application were that there was no desertion, and that there had been no wilful neglect to provide reasonable maintenance to the complainant. It was the wife who had left the husband, and the court uncorroborated evidence in the case.

was that on one occasion the wife had been struck by the husband and his mother-in-law. The complainant had admitted that she had not been struck before. The husband had taken a concubine, but this was on February 1, many months after the

alleged desertion and after the war had left the house. However, it was the recognised custom in Hong Kong that Chinese people do have concubines sometimes.

Opposing the application, Mr. It submitted that in any case the Mayor had no power legally to open the matter and revise his decision, as there was a specific provision in Ordinance No. 49 of 1935, Section 1, which only allowed him to do so upon cause being shown upon

evidence at any time." As specific remedy had been given by the Ordinance of 1935, the general power of a Magistrate to revise a decision under the section mentioned by Mr. Wong must be regarded as over-ruled or limited by the provisions of the Ordinance.

Mr. Russ further said that it had been decided that "fresh evidence" meant not evidence which may have been called and was not, such evidence as the party could, with reasonable diligence have

## MACAO INDUSTRIES

### Governor Gives Pledge Of Co-operation

Macao, Mar. 5.  
A promise of the Government's co-  
operation with industrialists seeking  
to establish industries in Macao was

given in an interview to-day by the Governor, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, who said it had always been the Government's policy to foster and encourage people seeking the employment opportunities in industries.

"The Lisbon Government is proud of the fact that unemployment is practically non-existent in Portugal," he said, "and we in Macao will encourage the establishing of industries here, as work can thus be provided."

## Soon To Wed

The following forthcoming  
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land, Honiton, Devon, England.  
Mr. Wan Yat-lam, student  
Miss Wong Fong-now, student  
Ki Lung Street, Kowloon: Mr.  
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Shau-fong, of 713 Nathan Road.  
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7.26 The Aldershot Tattoo of 1938  
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7.45 Studio—Talk by Wing-Com-  
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8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and  
the Orchestre Raymonde.  
Gounod In Vienna (arr. G. Walter  
....Orchestre Raymonde; Sunshine  
In Spring (film "The Voice of the  
Heart"—De Cullis-Baumann); Le

My Love Fill Your Heart" (Alm "The Voice of the Heart"—Becca-Buchholz).... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. (Sung in German) Invitation To The Waltz (Webernarr. Walter); Polonaise Millfair (Chopin-narr. Walter).... Orchest

Rymonde; You Lovely Ladies  
(Bund-Siegel); Because I Love You  
Bella Lucia! (Leenen-Muhler)  
Schulte) .... Herbert E. Gro  
(Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra

(Sung in German); Manhattan  
Moonlight (Alter); Manhattan  
Serenade (Alter)...Orchestra Ray  
monde.  
8.33 Selections from "Ro-

Marie, "Helen" and "No, No, Nanette."  
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"No, No, Nanette"—Selection  
(Youmans); "Show of Shows"  
Selection.... New Mayfair Orchestra

9.0 Stravinsky—Apollo Musagetes  
The Boyd Neel String Orchestra  
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9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.50 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson  
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'Every Night At Eight'); My Heart Is Haunted (Elynn-Egan); East The Sun (Brooks Bowman).  
10.0 London Relay—In To

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10.30 Dance Music.  
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Round The Old Bandstand; Fox-Trot—Until To-morrow.... Sydney I. ton and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trot—Supposing: S. Light, Sarah The Serenad Mel.

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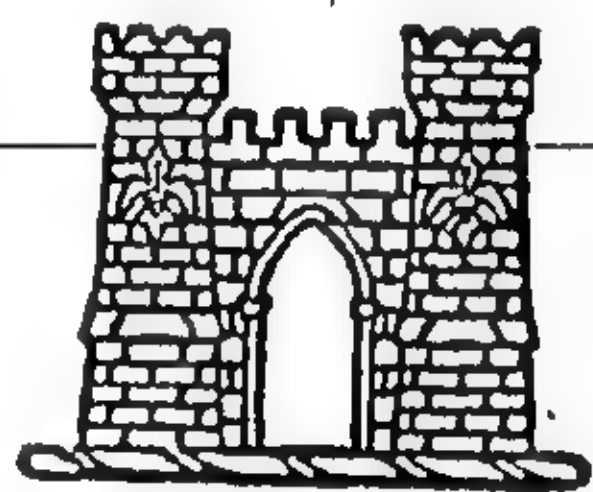
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The "Telegraph" published on Saturday a list of the services for which volunteers are being called. They include fire fighting, air raid precautions and first aid for those who will have to be trained, and the enrolment of those who are already trained or semi-trained in various essential professions. For the women there is also A.R.P. and nursing.

As in England, the Hongkong system is voluntary, and relies entirely upon a spirit of co-operation. In addition to these services more and more recruits are always needed for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which one of our General Officers Commanding once declared was the Colony's first line of defence.

The big question, of course, is: Will a voluntary service succeed? The Volunteer Corps and the Naval Volunteer Force were successful, although they should be much stronger than they are. It takes a shake-up like the September crisis, unfortunately, to bring home to the majority of people here the urgent necessity of offering their services in one form or the other. There was an immediate rush of volunteers in September, and they would have been worse than useless had the crisis ended in war, for it takes at least six months to train a soldier.

While the period of training is less in the voluntary services for which recruits are now being called, it is nevertheless a necessity before efficiency can be obtained. That is why we should enrol now.

### PIONEERS

A GIANT flying-boat, the largest in the world, came out of the skies, stationed out on the waters opposite Kai Tak Airport. It was the most exciting aerial event in our history. Hundreds of people cheered as the air-liner gracefully landed; later, hundreds clamoured to be shown the new wonder.

Yes, it was a grand sight, a 41-ton mammoth of steel crossing 9,000 miles of ocean. We could take more pride in it if it had been an Empire flying boat, were we welcoming from England instead of an American ship from California. How many months is it since we first heard that Imperial Airways was going to modernise the feeder service to Hongkong?

You would think that if Pan American Airways believe the China air passenger trade is worth doing properly, it would also be worth our while showing this continent that we really have the planes. Five major air-lines have Kai Tak schedules now, and our planes do not compare favourably with the others.

# He Can't Eat You

EXPECT you remember your feelings when you went to an interview on which perhaps your future depended. Can you recall how you licked your lips, how dry your mouth was, and how your tongue refused to work?

While you were waiting you were afraid—afraid that you'd not show at your best, afraid that you'd be turned down. But when you came face to face with "the chief," quite suddenly you became cool and collected.

You answered his questions well, your mind suddenly decided to work properly again. Your mouth resumed its normal state of moisture, and you no longer needed to lick your lips.

Why were you so terrified when alone with your thoughts?

I'll tell you the answer. . . Your fear was not real fear, for this only invades the mind in moments of real danger.

You were suffering from an attack of nerves. And I'll tell you why all nervous feelings left you as soon as you were actually in the room.

You'd got something else to think about. You were no longer stirring up your glands by all kinds of imaginary terrors.

"NERVES" are a kind of first cousin to fear. Real fear is helpful—it's got a purpose. It makes us take care of ourselves when danger's about.

The "nerves" which masquerade as fear only mislead us—they make us think there's something to be frightened of when there isn't.

I wonder how many times you've been crossing the road, failed to notice a car—then only just avoided it in time. And how many of us realise that it's fear—the real fear—which saves our lives on these occasions?

### WHAT actually happens

"inside us" is this: we see the motor-car rushing towards us and we realise that the driver has not seen us—or, perhaps, only just done so—and it's too late for him to pull up.

Quick as an electric current (and not altogether unlike it), message is sent down the specialised part of the nervous system which deals with emotions.

This is in such close connection with the adrenal glands that, almost simultaneously with the recognition of danger, they begin to pour out their contents. And it's the chemical made by these glands which sensitises the nervous system.

It speeds up all its responses, making it possible for you to get out of the way in time. Without this recognition of danger in your consciousness, and the prompt secretion of adrenalin to which it leads, you'd never be able to move quickly enough.

No "thought-out" action could possibly be as speedy as the so-called "conditioned" reflex. It's the automatic response of your body to the knowledge of danger.

NOW can you see the difference between the fear which protects you and the "nerves" which plague you? It's a small but very important difference.

Does this picture make you shudder? Then your adrenal glands are working harder than usual.

Abuse of anything (however good it may be in moderation and when used in the proper place) may turn an asset into a liability.

When we keep our fear-mechanism on a hair-trigger we're abusing our protective apparatus.

And it's exactly this which many of us are doing when we worry.

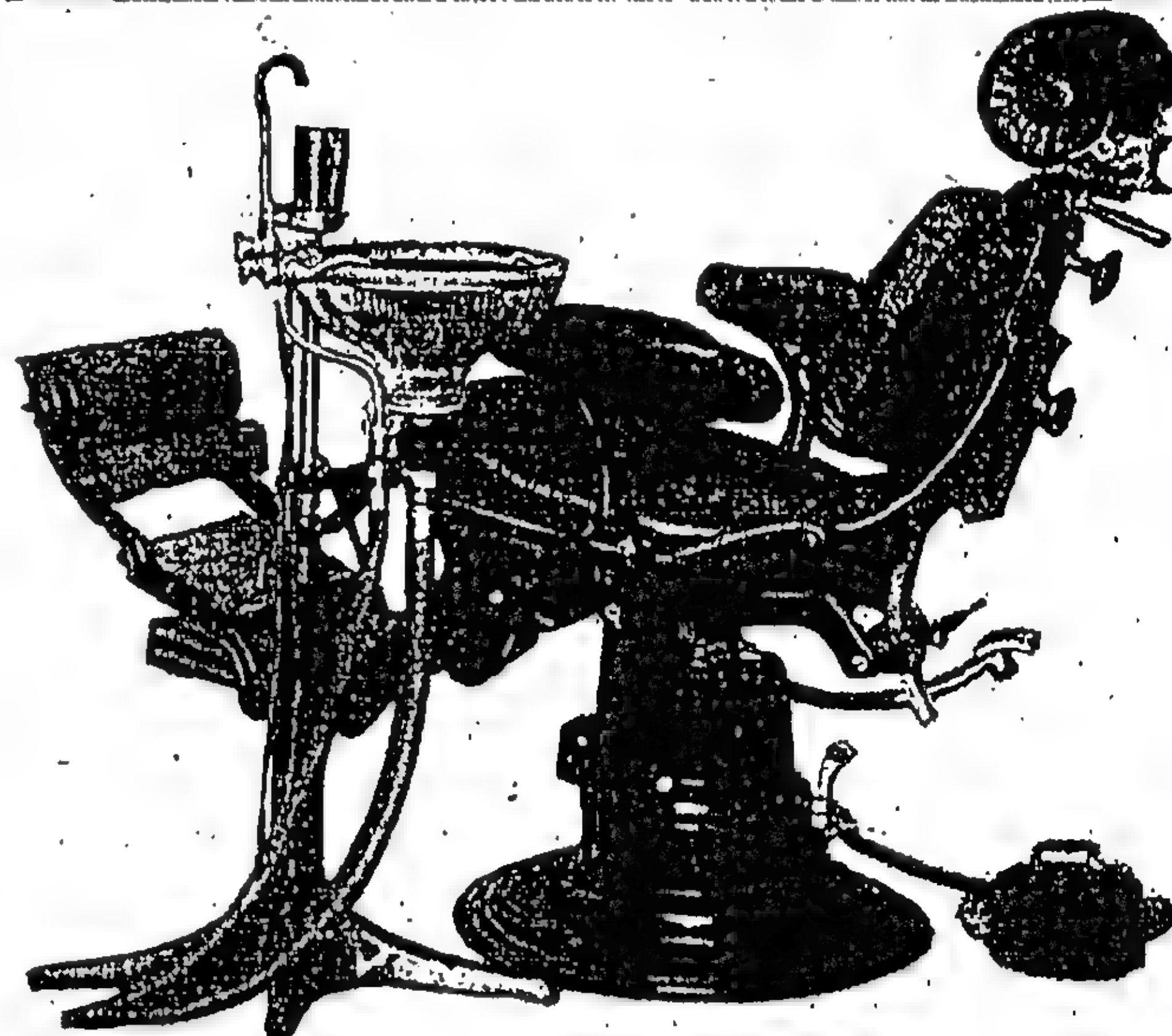
THINK of the way we try to encourage each other when we've got to do something we dread. The phrases we're in the habit of using show what we're really thinking.

"Go on! He can't eat you," is a very usual method of encouragement. (As if the only penalty for failure was to be the victim of cannibalism.)

Or, again: "What's it matter? It'll be all the same in a hundred years." Even if this were true (which is by no means necessarily the case), a century is a long time, and one can be very uncomfortable during whatever proportion of it one's alive.

Such a phrase shows how we all try to avoid dwelling on the

## MEDICAL EXPLANATION OF WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET "WIND UP," WITH FULL DIRECTIONS FOR DEALING WITH THE SITUATION



immediate penalty of failure by a contemplation of how little the particular deed will affect the world in the long run.

But, as most of us have found out by experience, we get very little real help from such considerations as these.

THINK of the number of times we've worried over possible troubles until we were almost ill—troubles which, in the end, have never materialised.

"Don't worry—it may never happen," is a hackneyed but truthful aphorism. And, what's more, we shall find it a good deal more helpful when we're "funking" some situation than either of the two previous dicta.

Many people look upon disease, not in the way healthy people do, but with terror which makes their lives dreadfully unhappy. It's a well-known fact, which has never been adequately explained, that individuals seem to catch those diseases they're afraid of.

Doctors and nurses go about their work in fever hospitals never considering the possibility that they'll catch any of the illnesses they're always in contact with. And, curiously enough, they rarely do.

I think the reason is to be found in the machinery I've already referred to. And it seems more than likely that when fear is nagging at the sympathetic nervous system (it's this part which is utilised by the emotions) the presence

in the blood of those chemicals which are poured out when we're frightened makes us more susceptible to infection.

BUT how can the subject of "nerves" help himself? What's he to do when he finds himself in a blue funk, and, try as he will, he can't control the trembling of his limbs, or the sweat which will moisten his brow?

There's one tip I can offer any one in such a state. Let him concentrate on what's going on outside himself.

It doesn't much matter what, so long as the act itself succeeds in switching his mind off himself.

If it makes it impossible for him to live (in advance) through possible terrors he'll find that the physical part of fear—the dry mouth, the shak- ing limbs and the beating heart—will cease to trouble him.

Why? Because by this device he's side-tracked introspection. Soon after he's succeeded in this the sympathetic system will calm down.

The blood will no longer receive excessive quantities of thyroid and adrenal secretion. Then he'll once more feel confident.

Try this—when next you're panicky.

**Anthony  
Weymouth**

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"The young people's committee also asks us to announce that at the dancing party next Friday, music will be furnished by Sammie's Strolling Swingaroos, assuring plenty of smooth—or—live for all you care!"

### THE "THINK PEACE" SOCIETY

JUST a few women in the North of England, who have been worried by the number of their sex who will hurry on the theory that war is bound to come, have started a society in which each member pledges herself to believe we shall have peace for our and our children's time.

Because the old-time theory that thought is purely abstract and inert in its relation to tangible things is fast passing into oblivion, we must know that what we think we often create.

The woman with a pretty hat which pleases her, would never have had it, but that someone thought about making it. All the clothes we wear, the goods with which our houses are furnished, and even the food we eat, have to be a thought before they develop into actualities.

It is difficult to estimate the number of girls who are killed in the end, largely because they began by thinking their lovers were faithless, before indelibly ever entered the men's minds.

To prepare for war may be to prevent war, but to think peace certainly can create peace.

### The World's Desire

The things we believe to be we invariably work towards achieving, consciously or sub-consciously. And so, if we keep on making up our minds that we shall have war and talk about it, should it come about, we who think thus will be largely to blame.

Mr. Chamberlain quoted Shakespeare and that is why the Peace Society has for its motto, "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

The entrance fee is merely nominal, just enough to pay a club room. Each member, under the penalty of a fine, pledges herself to speak of peace as being here for all time. If fear or dread of war enters her mind, she must keep pushing it away until it is too weary and weak to come back.

I remember a woman who had been bed-ridden some years, and had come to think she would never get up again. Then one day a friend of her father's came along and said to her quite simply, "Don't you know that we must either rise above a thing or let it crush us?"

She hadn't thought of that, but when he advised her to form a mental picture of herself strong and well, and to keep pulling it back if it attempted to go, she promised to try.

"But," he said, "you must use your commonsense, too. You must do all you can to get yourself well."

Six weeks after my friend's talk, with this man she was up and well, and had not looked back since. Just a minor ailment now and then perhaps, but that is all.

### "Thinking Makes it So"

What can be done with health can be done with anything. If there are sufficient of us wishing to maintain (Continued on Page 5.)



European Unrest

# Ambassador Says British Rearmament Is Not Aggressive

In reply to fears expressed in Germany, the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, in a speech at Cologne, stated that British rearmament had no aggressive purpose whatsoever. German reports state that the British Navy no longer takes pride of place over the Army and Air Force. Supplementary estimates for the Royal Navy on account of last year's mobilisation have been asked for.

The problem of Germany's former colonies is being raised once more. France has declared that there is no intention of returning the former German African colonies of Cameroons and Togoland.

The French Colonial Minister declared that France was in a state of alarm, and there was no need to fear any action that might be taken against her on foreign claims.

Poland is the latest country to join the demand for colonies, being prepared, according to a report, to form a tri-Power bloc with Germany and Italy demanding the redistribution of Colonies.

London, Mar. 5.

The present period of apparent quietness is not lacking in diplomatic activity, which is interesting and for the time being partly veiled.

Diplomatic correspondents do not expect any overt development until the Spanish war is sufficiently liquidated to permit Signor Mussolini to disclose the extent of his claims against France. No-one risks a firm prophecy as regards the nature of such claims, though some profess to see grounds for hope that they will be predominantly political rather than territorial.

Interest in the present diplomatic activity centres on Warsaw. According to a Rome despatch, Signor Gayda, who accompanied Count Ciano to Warsaw and has just returned, declared that Poland will shortly make a definite claim to colonies in a three-Power front with Italy and Germany. Signor Gayda suggests that great colonial Powers should partition their empires among the vigorous people races, with guaranteed free trade in products substituted for outright possession.

At the same time he advances claim to outright possession for nations with prolific populations on the ground that agricultural lands throughout the world need filling. Italy, Germany and Poland are the necessary labour forces which France and Britain cannot, he adds.

A Warsaw message declares that the Government has decided to create a special colonial department to carry on propaganda at home and abroad in favour of colonies for Poland, which will also comprise experts to train colonial pioneers who will study tropical farming and languages of the African tribes.

Following Count Ciano's departure from Warsaw, Col. Beck is devoting attention to the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, who has just arrived at the head of a mission. The main subject for discussion, according to the Sunday Times Warsaw correspondent, would be the attitude of the two countries towards Russia on the one hand and the possible German expansion on the other. The problems will be approached through consideration of the existing Polish-Rumanian military alliance which has recently undergone a cooling process since King Carol refused, after the Munich agreement, to support Polish attempts to establish a common Polish-Hungarian frontier.

Poland and Rumania

It is believed, says the correspondent, that King Carol now regrets that attitude, realising that German expansion through Rumania represents a more serious threat than possible annexation of the province by Hungary. M. Gafencu is credited with the intention of clarifying Rumania's view thereon, and probably inviting the possibility of Polish-Rumanian co-operation in forming a barrier against any attempts by Germany and Russia to penetrate either country by ideological methods. M. Gafencu and Col. Beck are also expected to try and strengthen relations with Russia. The talks are creating the greatest interest in Rumania, according to a Eucharist message, which says it is thought they may result in a complete change of attitude by States in eastern and south-eastern Europe and the adoption of a policy of greater independence of German influence.

The economic demands which Germany is pressing in the Danube basin are considered to have suffered indirect rebuff by Italy. They observers seek to explain Col. Beck's warm attitude towards Count Ciano, coinciding with the anti-German demonstrations throughout Poland.

It is affirmed that M. Gafencu and Col. Beck will discuss the Danubian problem and, in addition, the offering of special financial facilities for Polish goods to the Black Sea and Danube harbours. Rumania would probably grant Poland the free zone of Galatz to compensate for Danzig and Gdynia in the event of difficulties over the Polish corridor. Finally, it is thought that Col. Beck will attempt to effect an improvement in the relations between Hungary and Rumania.—Reuter.

## Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?  
contentious, bragadocio, brucketing, disuptable, boycott, contrebard, English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### The Spanish War

## READY TO ATTACK MADRID

### Ambassadors Chosen

Rome, Mar. 4.

An Italian war correspondent in Spain says that the insurgents are making preparations for a final assault on Madrid should the Loyalists decide to continue resistance.

General Franco, he says, has reinforced his troops in the Madrid sector.

All trenches in the parkland surrounding University City have been manned in preparation for assault.

The correspondent reports that complete quiet now prevails on the Madrid front.—Trans-Ocean.

### BRITISH SELECTION

London, Mar. 4.

It is understood that the British Government has submitted to the new Spanish Government the name of the suggested Ambassador to Spain.

No official announcement will of course be made until the agreement of the Spanish Government has been received.

Press reports, however, mention Sir Maurice Peterson, at present Ambassador in Baghdad, as the Government's choice.—British Wireless.

### SPANISH AMBASSADOR FOR PARIS

Paris, Mar. 4.

The Spanish Insurgent Government has requested the approval of the French Government to the appointment of the Mayor of Bilbao as Ambassador to France.—Reuter.

### SILVER TO BE HELD

Paris, Mar. 4.

Fifteen lorries loaded with silver bars, which were sent to France from Republican Spain in February, will be held for the whole world, according to a decision by the court of Cortes yesterday.

The silver bars, valued at 20 million francs, were demanded by the Burgos Government which contended the Loyalist Government was not authorised to send it to France, but the Insurgents declared that they had exported the silver at the request of a private company which had acquired possession.

It is assumed that the French court was prompted to take a decision which would eliminate further legal controversy. The silver will remain in France until the Republican Spanish Government has ceased to exist.—Trans-Ocean.

### MARSHAL PETAIN

Burgos, Mar. 4.

The Spanish Foreign Minister, Count Jordana, received yesterday the director of the political department of the French Foreign Ministry M. Rochat, who officially informed him of the appointment of Marshal Petain as French Ambassador to Spain. It is stated in political circles here that the Marshal is expected to arrive in Burgos in about one week.

The Spanish Government has not yet reached a decision concerning the appointment of an Ambassador in Paris, but the impression prevails in well informed French circles that the present holder of a high administrative post will be selected in preference to a professional diplomatist.—Trans-Ocean.

### U. S. AMBASSADOR LEAVES SPAIN

Washington, Mar. 4.

There is no confirmation here of newspaper suggestions that Mr.

## Palestine Problem

# British View On The Historic MacMahon Correspondence

London Mar. 4.

The White Paper published last evening gives the texts in the English translation of correspondence exchanged in Arabic between July, 1915, and March, 1916, between Sir Henry MacMahon, who was then British High Commissioner at Cairo, and the Sherif Hussein of Mecca.

It is stated that as result of the work of the special sub-committee set up in the Palestine Conference, the text has been revised in accordance with the principle that where the language of the original draft or contemporary translations has been found on examination not to reproduce accurately the Arabic of the actual correspondence, a correct translation should be substituted.

The claim of the Palestine Arabs to an independent Arab State in Palestine is based on their understanding of a passage in a letter from Sir Henry MacMahon dated October 24, 1915.

### Churchill Statement

The British view was stated by Mr. Winston Churchill as Colonial Secretary in 1922.

His words were: "The promise was subject to a reservation which excluded the portions of Syria lying to the west of the district of Damascus."

That reservation has always been regarded by the British Government as covering the whole of the Vilayet of Beirut and the independent Sanjak of Jerusalem.

"The whole of Palestine west of the Jordan was thus excluded from Sir Henry MacMahon's pledge."

It is also significant that in a letter to the press in July, 1937, Sir Henry MacMahon himself confirmed that he did not intend to include Palestine in his pledge to the Arabs.—British Wireless.

### SUPRISE SUGGESTION

London, Mar. 5.

It is understood that a surprise was sprung on the Arab delegates at the conference yesterday in the form of a proposal from the British Government for a Government of Palestine during the transition period.

It is stated on good authority that the proposal involves the division of Palestine into two or more cantons, and the provision of houses of legislature, one of which will be a lower house in which Arabs and Jews would be represented in the present proportion of population, and the other an upper chamber, similarly composed. It is understood that the methods for reaching decisions differ in the two houses. In the lower house it will be by majority, while in the upper house the decisions would be reached by Arabs and Jews voting separately.

Unconfirmed reports suggest that the subjects which are regarded as of first importance by both Arabs and Jews, such as finance, immigration and land sales, would originate in

the upper house, while in a case of deadlock the right of veto would lie with the High Commissioner during the transition period which, it is understood, would come to an end when the situation is sufficiently improved for the two sections of the population to collaborate for the welfare of Palestine.

It is understood that an alternate proposal was submitted yesterday of a unicameral instead of bicameral legislature on the lines of the upper house mentioned above.—Reuter.

### EGYPTIAN PRESSURE

London, Mar. 4.

An attempt by the Egyptian Government to exert its influence on the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem is suggested by the Cairo correspondent of The Times.

The correspondent says that Amin Osman Pasha, Under-Secretary for Finance, suddenly left Cairo for Beirut yesterday on a mission, presumably to the Grand Mufti in connection with the present phase of the Palestine Conference in London.—Trans-Ocean.

Reuter says it is understood that Osman Pasha will ask the Mufti to accept the British proposals regarding Palestine in principle.

He will suggest postponement of certain controversial questions to a later date in order that agreement may be reached as soon as possible, in the same way as was done in the British negotiations with Egypt.

### PALESTINE SLAUGHTER ON THE INCREASE

Jerusalem, Mar. 4.

Palestine passed through one of its grimmest periods last week since the disturbances began, with a total of 122 casualties, apart from 25 Arabs killed in action and many believed to have escaped in a wounded condition.

Casualties resulting from the campaign of violence include 50 Arabs killed, 55 wounded, six Jews killed, 10 wounded and one British constable killed.

Troops searched 27 Arab villages during the week and arrested large numbers of suspects, seizing a quantity of munitions.—Reuter.

### Terrorism in London

Jerusalem, Mar. 5.

Adnan Nashashibi, 16-year-old cousin of Fakhri Nashashibi, one of the delegates to the Palestine conference in London, was shot and seriously injured while watching a football match this afternoon.—Reuter Special.

### A New Danger

Bowers, who sailed from France today aboard the Queen Mary, was called as a first step towards recognition of the Republic of the United States.

He is returning for consultation as other Ambassadors, including Messrs. Kennedy, Bullitt and Wilson, have done in recent months.

Should the Republican zone surrender unconditionally, the United States recognition of Franco would become a necessity, but Washington understands that its resistance still continues.

Newspapers here publish lists of nations which have not yet recognised Franco, including all the British dominions except Australia. Prevailing sentiment here is not such as to encourage any haste over the question of recognition.—Reuter.

### MINISTRY RESIGNS

Bombay, Mar. 4.

It is understood that the Bombay Ministry has decided to resign. Mr. Gandhi's fast has not ended by Monday or Tuesday.—Reuter.

### STATE TENSION

London, Mar. 4.

Thinkore Sahab, the ruler of that State, it is reported had promised Gandhi to introduce a new constitution along more democratic lines but had not kept the promise. Gandhi thereupon sent a letter to the prince stating that he would go on a hunger strike if he had not received a satisfactory reply by yesterday morning.

Thinkore Sahab left the letter unanswered. The population of Rajkot sympathising with Gandhi proclaimed a 24-hour strike.

It is believed in London that the 70-year-old Indian leader could not stand such a fast very long without impairing his already poor health. It is feared that worsening of Gandhi's condition in consequence of this hunger strike might lead to a rebellion in the State of Rajkot, and that Gandhi might even realise his threat and "fast to death" unless the ruler yields at the last moment.

Only eight days ago Gandhi had succeeded in personal intervention in stopping the campaign for passive disobedience, hoping to persuade the prince by other means.

Gandhi fasted eight days in August, 1934, as expiation for the rough treatment of an orthodox Hindu leader by the followers of Gandhi.—Trans-Ocean.

# Gandhi's Fast Causing Some Anxiety

New Delhi, Mar. 4.

Anxiety over the outcome of Gandhi's fast in connection with his dispute with Rajkot is evident in many circles.

The British owned newspaper The Statesman, in an editorial this morning, says that the Rajkot question is a clear case for intervention by the paramount power in the interests of everybody.

"The ruler of Rajkot should be deposed immediately."

A bulletin issued by Mr. Gilder, the Congress Minister of Health, and other doctors, declares that Gandhi was cheerful 24 hours after beginning the fast, and the Mahatma is suffering no nausea.

Mr. Gilder told Reuter that Gandhi's heart was much weaker than last Sunday, and added that considering his age and his recent cardiac weakness greater care was necessary.

In Bombay, Congress Ministers have wired an appeal to the Viceroy to intervene in the dispute which led to Gandhi's fast.

The Bombay Congress has called a three-day voluntary hartal (Strike)—Reuter.

### BOMBAY MINISTRY

Bombay, Mar. 4.

The Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party has issued a statement urging that a 24-hour ultimatum be sent to the British Government as the paramount power to intervene to save Gandhi's life.

Otherwise, says the Secretary, the Congress Ministers would resign. Most of the Congress Ministers have telegraphed to the Viceroy.

urguing his immediate intervention.—Reuter.



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# Czechs And Slovaks In Conflict

Prague, Mar. 4.

The police were ordered to stand by ready to-night to maintain order in Slovakia, where feeling is running high as a result of the long drawn conflict between Czechs and Slovaks.

The Slovak apathy here is not the scene of rioting, when attacks were made on the windows of Jewish shops.

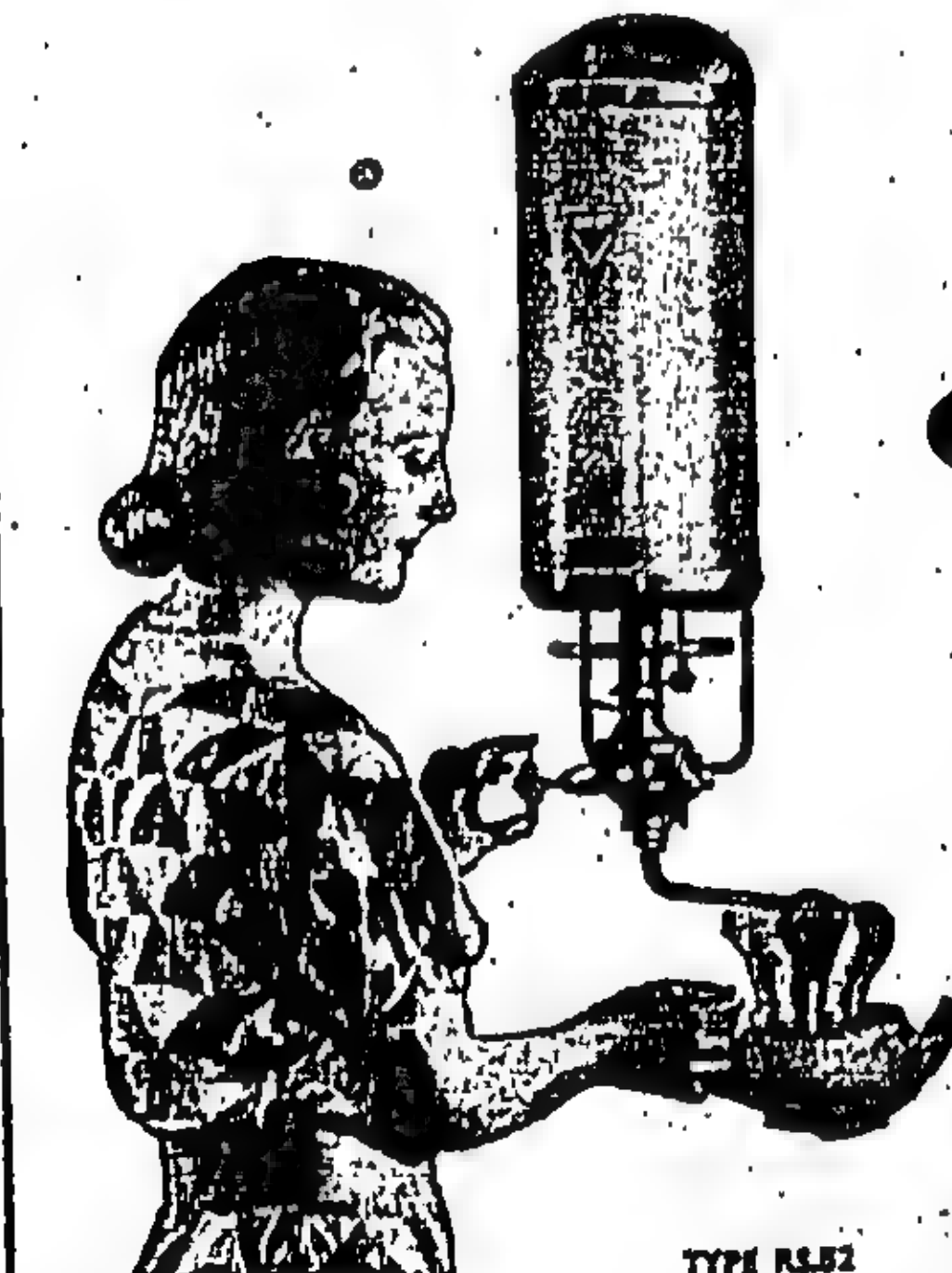
### Independent Slovakia

London, Mar. 4.

Prediction that Slovakia will proclaim itself an absolutely independent State, thus breaking up the Czechoslovak Federation, is made here by to-day's editions of the London press.

Although results of the Slovak Cabinet session are not yet known, the press openly predicts a coming break, expecting sensational developments over the week-end.

The conviction prevails here that Slovakia will not yield to the Prague demands and consent to requested specific guarantees for collaboration with the Central Government.—Trans-Ocean.



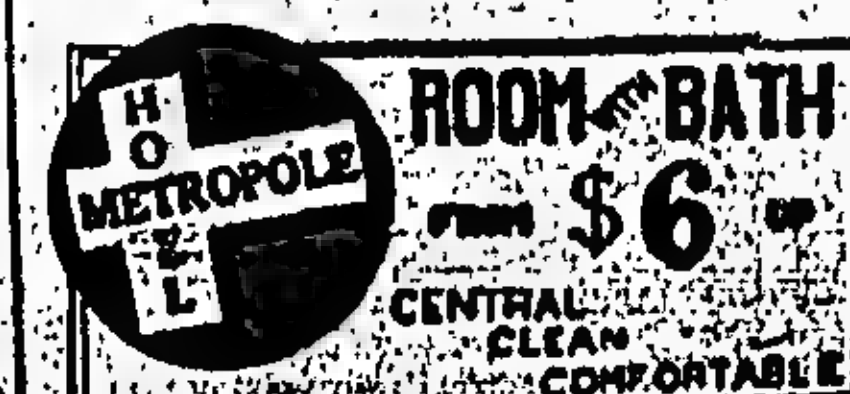
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# NANCY



## Ladies' Hockey Trial Reveals Little New

### Centre Forward And Inside Left Berths Present A Problem

(By "The Pilgrim")

ON the Navy ground yesterday morning, the second Ladies' Interport Hockey trial was held, Colours defeating Whites by 2-0. Mrs. Read, playing at centre-forward, scored in the first half and after several changes were made in both teams, Miss Chang, also playing in that position, scored for the Colours.

A description of the game is not needed, though play at times was brisk and lively but seldom interesting. The selectors might have found reasonable consolation in watching the form of the respective players, but to me the positions of centre forward and inside left still remain vacant. Though four players were tried in the former position and three in the latter, none demonstrated sufficiently well to justify inclusion.

The Colours' defence in the first half combined better than the Whites'. Mrs. Lunsford, in goal, brought off some splendid saves, while Miss C. White and Mrs. Wilmet were reliable under pressure. Miss J. Woolley, as pivot, showed plenty of fire and dash, receiving ample support from Mrs. Stone at right-half.

I was not greatly impressed by the Whites' halves. Miss J. Wong, at centre, was the best, but the rest carried out their duties only up to a point. Miss M. Rozz and Miss P. Everest, the backs, were rather slow with their tackling.

#### NOT IMPRESSIVE

Both attacks were far from impressive and there was a great deal missing in their constructive tactics. Mrs. Read at centre-forward for the Colours, broke through on three occasions but her shooting was weak, though she found the net on one occasion, after Miss Moss had collided with her in making a clearance.

Miss Simpson, at inside right, was of little assistance to Mrs. Burnett on the right wing and Miss J. Buchanan at inside left, hung too far back, a manoeuvre which resulted in Miss Westcott playing a lone game at left wing.

The Whites' wingers, Miss J. Ewing and Miss D. Hunt, were in good form, the former in particular proving a dashing type of forward. Her play throughout was more effective than Mrs. Burnett's. The inside trio of Miss M. Booker, Miss H. Booker and Mrs. Dalziel, put in some whole-hearted efforts, but were too closely watched by Miss J. Woolley to take any liberties.

Several changes were made in both teams in the second half, and the Colours again scored through Miss Chang. The Colours' defence was too powerful for the Whites' attack.

Miss A. Fowler, at left back, was rather shaky with her clearances but later improved. Miss J. Wong and Miss D. Greaves were the best of the intermediates. Miss Chang, who led the attack, was a live-wire, but displayed little combination with her forwards.

#### MUST BE CONSIDERED

Miss J. Woolley, centre-half, and Mrs. Stone, right half, for the Whites.

### SPORT ADVTS

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th March, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 9th March, 1939.

By Order,  
C. R. BROWN,  
Secretary.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) contentions—bracketing—boyceit, braggadocio—disputable—contra-band

### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Cowboy and the Lady" (King's Theatre, to-day). Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon in a story about a daughter of wealth who marries a rodeo rider and thereby jeopardises her father to give up empty political ambitions. Light, generally amusing stuff.

"The Great Waltz" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day). A hit too elephantine, but Julien Duvivier has managed to slip in a few of his characteristically brilliant flourishes. The characters and story are forgotten in the maze of the Strauss music, to hear which of course is what music-lovers go to see this picture for. Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravel and others made the plot sound plausible.

"Spawn of the North" (Oriental Theatre, to-day). Virtue enough in its background and in certain of its scenes, this is an action drama which has tried to substitute the honeyed word for the good right arm. Since Alaska seems less adapted to the problem play than to the tavern brawl, the substitution is not entirely successful. There are some very exciting scenes, which make the film worth seeing.

"Little Miss Broadway" (Majestic Theatre, to-day). Shirley Temple, an orphan, is adopted by the proprietor of an hotel for stage folks. How she gets along with these people makes a first-rate film.

"Victoria The Great" (Cathay Theatre, to-day). This is the film which earned such lavish praise everywhere. The life of Queen Victoria is so well-known that anything but first rate would not have satisfied film patrons. Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook take the principal roles.

### Armstrong Retains His Title

Havana, Mar. 5. Henry Armstrong, the welterweight and lightweight champion of the world, retained his welterweight crown to-day, winning by a technical knock-out over Bobby Fecho in the fourth round of their scheduled 15-round bout.—United Press.

### Weight-Lifting Record Created

Vienna, Mar. 5. A new world record in weightlifting (featherweight class) was established to-day by Anton Richter, Vienna, in a two-arm jerk with 100.5 kilograms. The previous holder of the title was Terry, U.S.A., with 97.5 kilograms.—Trans-Ocean.

### HONGKONG TEAMS TO VISIT MACAO EVERY WEEK?

Keen Interest Being Taken In Soccer

Macao, Mar. 5. So keen an interest is being taken by Macao soccer enthusiasts in the visit of Hongkong teams that arrangements are now being made to invite Hongkong clubs to visit Macao regularly. The idea at present is to make week-end matches a feature of local sport.

Macao players are also looking forward to the forthcoming Interport match with Hongkong. Selection of the Macao team is now being undertaken, and it is noteworthy that the teams, consisting of Possibles and Probables, were able to prove their worth in the matches played to-day against Hongkong teams, one from H.M.S. Moth and the other from the Royal Corps of Signals.

The Moth's team engaged the Possibles and were beaten by 3-1. Scores for Macao were T. Badarraco (5), Joaillho (2) and Magalhães. Patrick scored the Moth's only goal.

#### SECOND GAME

The second game, between Probables and the Signals, was more evenly-contested. At the final whistle, Macao won by 3-2, after leading 2-1 at half-time.

Brackenbury drew first blood for the Signals five minutes after the start, but Collaco equalised and then put Macao in the lead. In the second period, Alfosa scored from long range but Brackenbury reduced the deficit.

Carvalho played a good game in goal for Macao, saving many splendid shots, while Collaco, the Portuguese captain and centre-forward, was in fine form.—Our Own Correspondent.

### University And St. Joseph's Sports

The annual sports of the Hongkong University Athletic Club will be held on Saturday, March 18, commencing at 1.30 p.m., at the Pavilion, Pokfulam Road. The heats are to be run on March 6, 13, 15 and 17.

The St. Joseph's College sports meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9, commencing at 1 p.m., at the South China A.A. ground at Caroline Hill. Mr. B. J. B. Morahan, Supervisor of Physical Education, has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

### WEEK-END SOFTBALL

The following were the results of the Int-Hong softball matches played yesterday: Shell beat Lucas 12-10; Nederlandsch Indische Bank beat R.A.F. 10-7; Electric beat Ewo 27-5.

In the Men's League the Midlands beat the Chinese Baseball Club 12-4. In the Girls' League Recreo beat the Cardinals 17-13.

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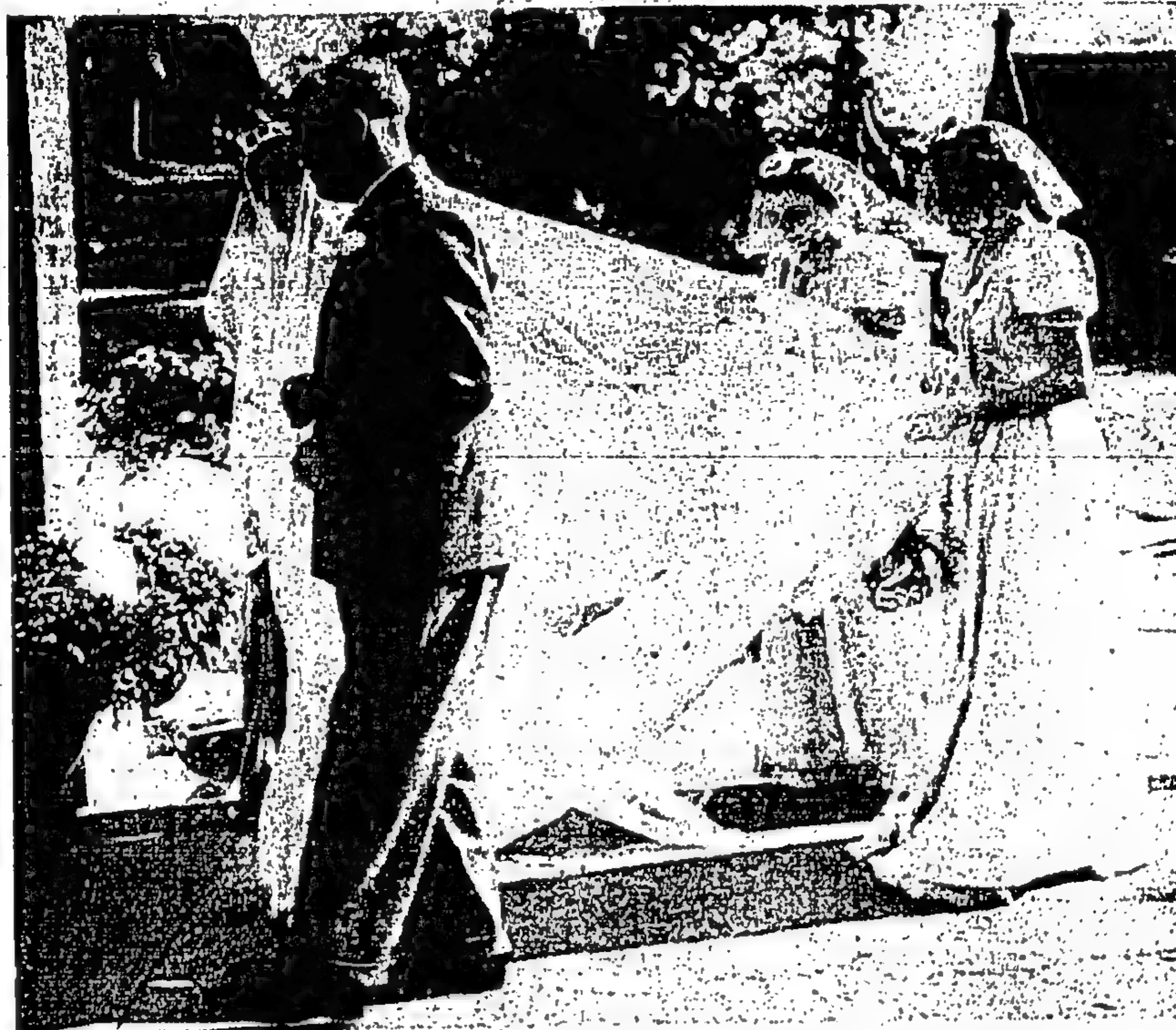
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# PHOTONEWS



Mrs. Kathleen Welch arriving at St. Andrew's Church with her father and bridesmaids for her marriage to Mr. V. M. Benwell—King's Studio.



H.E. the Governor, Lady Northcote and their son photographed at the races.—King's Studio.



Mrs. P. Youngusband and Lt. Col. Murrow discuss the winners at the Ladies Day Race Meeting.—Staff Photographer.



Mrs. T. H. King photographed presenting prizes at the Kowloon Junior School Sports.—King's Studio.



A study in expressions during the Relay Race at the Kowloon Junior School Sports.—Staff Photographer.

### GIRLS ILL-TREATED

#### Woman Not Fit to Have Charge of Them

A wealthy widow, Lam Sai-fa, 67, was fined a total of \$400 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday, when she pleaded guilty to charges of keeping unregistered mui-tai and ill-treating them at her home, No. 142 Belcher Street, third floor, West Point.

She was charged with keeping two unregistered mui-tai, Tseng Fat, 13, and Ko Kuk, 16, and with ill-treating the girls on February 24 and February 14 respectively. Two alternative charges of assaulting the girls were withdrawn.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-tai, said that he received an urgent call on Friday and visited the flat, where it was alleged two suspected unregistered mui-tai were being ill-treated. The two girls were seen in the house, barefooted. Questioned, the younger girl said she had been presented to defendant for the sum of \$100 in Amoy in February last year, while the elder girl said she had been presented for the sum of \$170 about the same time.

Both said that after living in Amoy for a while, they were brought to Hongkong as refugees.

Both claimed that they did the entire work in the house, but admitted they received enough food. The younger girl said that about 10 days ago, she was accused of negligence in regard to the care of the woman's grand-children, and was beaten about the arms, legs and back with a feather duster, which had a wire hoop affixed to the end.

She also alleged that some time before the Chinese New Year, she had been burned about the palm of the right hand with a heated steel hair needle, because she had broken a bowl. She also said that after she had urinated in the kitchen, she had been forced by the woman to drink some of the urine.

#### Also Beaten

The elder girl claimed that about three weeks ago, she had been accused by the woman of having improperly cooked some rice, and had been beaten on the arms and shoulder blades with the same feather duster.

When he examined them, said Mr. Fraser, he found the younger girl's back literally covered with cane

### ADMIRAL'S CRUISE

The C-in-C, Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, left yesterday in H.M.S. Kent for Bangkok and a southern cruise. The Kent is accompanied by H.M.S. Falmouth.

H.M.S. Eagle and H.M.S. Daring will leave for Singapore to take part in the naval exercises, on March 11.

marks, while the elder girl bore bruises on her arms and shoulder blades. Mr. Fraser submitted medical reports for his Worship's inspection.

He added that neither of the girls wished to remain with defendant.

Mr. Forrest cautioned the woman on the charges of keeping unregistered mui-tai, and imposed a fine of \$200 on each of the charges of ill-treatment.

The defendant, who was styled to be a member of a wealthy family and who was on bail of \$500, asked for the return of the girls.

The Magistrate said they would not be returned to her, adding, "You are not fit to have charge of children."

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## AUXILIARY NURSES

### Recruitment Scheme In The Colony

Dr. (Mrs.) L. Dovey, who is Chairman of the local Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee, has issued the following appeal for active interest in a scheme for the formation of Civilian Hospitals Auxiliary Nursing Service.

The widespread recruitment of women in Great Britain for hospital work in case of emergency has, no doubt, inspired many with the desire to learn something about the career of the injured. Under the auspices of this Auxiliary Nursing Service opportunity is now afforded those who want to equip themselves with this knowledge.

"This unit will work in close co-operation with the existing Women's Organisations which are already doing splendid work in the Colony, and representatives of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Women's A.R.P. Union have already agreed to serve on the Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee. Thus there will be no overlapping, and those who have passed the examinations in First Aid and Home Nursing will be able to go straight on to practical experience in hospital. Courses of lectures in First Aid and Nursing will be available for those who require them. Practical nursing will be taught in the wards of the Queen Mary and Kowloon Hospitals, and for the benefit of those who speak Chinese only, at the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals and Lai Chi Kok Hospital.

"A special appeal is made for the help of trained nurses resident in the Colony, whose services would be invaluable in case of emergency but who even now could render assistance as lecturers and demonstrators in the practical nursing classes which will be arranged for recruits.

"Those who are interested and want to volunteer are asked to send their names and addresses together with particulars, if any, of previous nursing experience to The Hon. Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee, C/o Medical Department, Post Office Building, 2nd Floor. "It is well understood that there are many calls on the time and energies of public-spirited women just now, but this is essentially a woman's work. The knowledge acquired beforehand will make their service doubly valuable in time of emergency, and should they be fortunate enough never to be confronted with such an emergency the training received will always be useful in everyday life."

### HOMER NURSING LECTURES

Under the auspices of the Civilian Hospitals Auxiliary Nursing Service a course of lectures in Home Nursing will be given at Queen Mary Hospital on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Those who attend regularly will be eligible to sit for the St. John Ambulance Association Certificate in Home Nursing. The following is the programme:

First Lecture, Wednesday, March 15, 10 a.m. Lecturer, Dr. Lillis Dovey.

Will ladies desiring to take this course of instruction kindly send their names immediately to Mrs. G. White, Hon. Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-Committee, c/o Medical Dept., Post Office Building, 2nd floor.

### A. R. P. EXHIBITION

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By Local Women

The public are reminded that an A.R.P. Exhibition organized by the Women's Air-Raid Excursions Union will be held at the following times and dates at the Peninsula Hotel: Wednesday, March 8, 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Thursday, March 9, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Friday, March 10, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
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Lady Northcote has kindly consented to open the Exhibition at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8. The object of the Exhibition is to show the general public by practical methods the means whereby a fairly high degree of protection can be obtained against the effects of blast and splinters from high explosive bombs, the methods of preventing the ingress of poisonous gas into houses, and the methods which can be employed to control incendiary bombs.

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### United States

## ROOSEVELT ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

Washington, Mar. 4.

President Roosevelt stressed the benefits enjoyed by Americans under a democratic form of government and compared them with those peoples "living under personal rule," when he addressed Congress on the occasion of its 150th birthday.

The President added, "The United States will give no encouragement to the belief that our processes are worn out or that we will approvingly watch the return of a form of government which for 2,000 years have proved their tyranny and their instability alike."

President Roosevelt asserted, "There is a vast chasm between our representative democracy and those reversions to personal rule which have characterized recent years."

Two major differences between these forms of government were that the democratic principles was the "free choice by the body of the nation on policy" and the freedom guaranteed to the United States democracy under the Bill of Rights.

The President wondered whether American people ever paused to compare the blessed right of trial by jury with some of the processes of trial and punishment which had lately reappeared in the justice of the Dark Ages.—Reuter.

### GERMAN ANGERS

Berlin, Mar. 4.  
President Roosevelt again aroused the anger of Germany by yesterday's address. Semi-official comment accuses the President of "plain lying," especially in his remarks about religious persecution.

The same source also resents the President's allusion to a free Press.—Reuter.

### DINNER DANCE

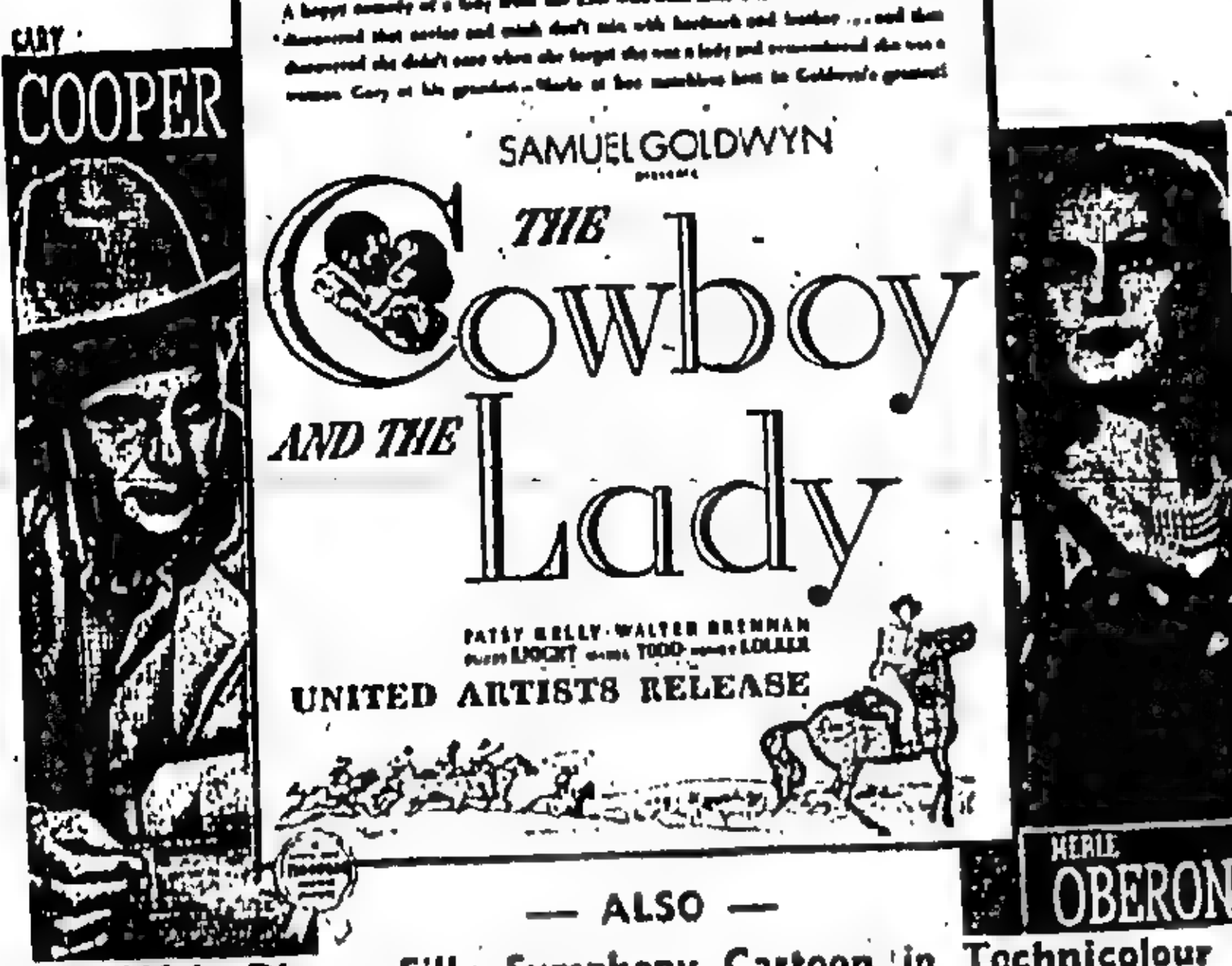
The Northumberland and Durham Association, Hongkong, will hold a dinner dance in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday at 8 p.m.

Models illustrating these methods will be on view and qualified instructors will be available to explain any questions which the public may care to ask. It is hoped that the general public will find time to pay a visit to this Exhibition and perhaps derive the incentive to attend one of the many A.R.P. classes which are now being held throughout the Colony.



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## Dispute With Soviet Russia

### Japanese Fishermen May Start Trouble

TOKYO, Feb. 6.—  
HAVING COMPLETED all necessary preparations to meet the critical situation which will arise if the Japanese Government's negotiations with the Soviets for the conclusion of a temporary fishery agreement fail, 150 fishing boats and 20,000 Japanese fishermen are waiting in Hakodate, Northern Japan, for the first sailing in April.

No matter what may be the result of the negotiations, these fishermen are determined to engage in the coming fishing season and thus uphold the rights they gained in the Russo-Japanese War.

Most of the Japanese newspapers describe the instructions sent to the Japanese Ambassador by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, on February 10th as a final warning to the Soviet authorities that Japan would be forced to take determined steps for the protection of her rights unless the Soviets changed their attitude.

"Even temporarily we cannot give up our legitimate rights in northern waters," declared Sukeatsu Tanaka, Director of the Northern Sea Fishing Company recently.

"Although we are now waiting for instructions from our Government, we have already decided not to concede even an inch of our fishing concessions in East Siberia. Even if we have to take determined measures in coping with the situation, we are planning to sail according to our seasonal schedule."

20,000 ENGAGED  
In 300 fishing districts scattered along the coast of Eastern Siberia, which extends some 6,000 miles, approximately 20,000 fishermen from Northern Japan have been engaged in fishing for many years.

The total amount of the haul in these waters reaches approximately 56,000,000 yen a year. Of the total catch, about 30,000,000 yen worth is exported to foreign countries as canned goods, while the rest is consumed within Japan.

The most valuable fisheries along the coast of the Sea of Okhotsk and the Bering Sea are the shore-lots in the estuaries of a number of rivers up which the salmon run in the breeding season.

Canneries have been set up at most of these points. Informed circles doubt whether Japanese fishermen would be able to operate such shore-lots in the face of Soviet opposition as it would be difficult for Japanese naval vessels to protect them.

The Japanese naval authorities are maintaining their usual secrecy concerning the steps which will be taken to protect Japanese rights in the event of the failure of the present negotiations between the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow and the Soviet Foreign Commissariat, but rumour has it that a squadron of light cruisers is being concentrated at Roshin, a port in Northern Korea, in preparation for eventualities.

In the Diet, Nationalist Members have urged that Japanese should seize North Sakhalin if the Soviets prove obdurate. Japan has had covetous eyes on that territory for some years because of the coal and oil available there.—Reuter.

**DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**  
Tokyo, Mar. 6.  
In view of the tense relations existing between Japan and Soviet Russia, Japanese newspapers see something ominous in the fact that the staff of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo has been reduced to a "Charge d'Affaires" (M. Constantin Smetanin), and a Second Secretary (M. Peter

## SOLDIERS IN CRASH

Three gunners of the Royal Artillery are in Kowloon Hospital this morning as the result of a serious car smash near Sheungshui yesterday.

The three men are:  
Gunner Breen, driver of the car, serious cuts on face and throat;  
Gunner Page, superficial injuries;  
Gunner Johnson, minor injuries.

The car, No. 2210, was hired by the three soldiers yesterday morning. They decided to drive around the New Territories and left Kowloon at about 10 a.m.

As they were approaching Fanling North the car left the road and crashed with some force into a tree.

Gunner Breen sustained his injuries mainly from broken glass, the force of the crash smashing the wind-screen. The other two men were in the back seat of the car.

The three soldiers, who are in the Royal Artillery, are attached to Stanley Fort.

They received medical attention from the Medical Officer at Lowu Camp before being brought into Kowloon Hospital by ambulance.

## Gang Attack: Coolie Dies

Rival Triad societies are believed to have been the motive for a vendetta in Kowloon which resulted in the death yesterday afternoon of a 21-year-old coolie, Wong King-chun.

Five alleged members of one of the several unlawful societies believed to be flourishing in the Colony attacked Wong with chopsticks and knives. The attack was made in broad daylight in Hamilton Road, and was witnessed by a large number of on-lookers.

Wong sustained terrible injuries. He was still alive when admitted to Kowloon Hospital and was immediately placed under an anaesthetic for an emergency operation. He died on the operating table.

The five assailants made good their escape.

Police believe a dispute arose between two rival Triad societies over the distribution of the proceeds of a larceny.

## Royal Interest In The Screen

The keen interest of the King and Queen in the screen is indicated by the number of films they have asked to see since Christmas.

Amongst those shown at Sandringham are "The Citadel", "The Great Waltz", "The Lady Vanishes", "Marie Antoinette", "Sweethearts", a new technicolor operetta with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, not yet seen in this country—"It's in the Air", and "The Ware Case", a new version of the old story, with Clive Brook, Barry K. Barnes, and Jane Baxter.

It will be noted that four of these seven films are British.

Anuroff. It is reported too that M. Smetanin may shortly be withdrawn. Two years ago the Embassy staff numbered fourteen officials, including an Ambassador, a Commercial Counselor, a Counselor, Military and Naval attaches, with assistants, a Japanese Language Secretary and six Secretaries.

Japan's relations with the Soviets have been bad in recent years, but this Spring they have been greatly exacerbated as a result of numerous "affairs" on the Manchurian border and the deadlock which exists in connection with the Siberian fisheries.—Reuter.

## WORLD'S NATURAL WEALTH

### Reich Dissatisfaction At Distribution

BERLIN, Mar. 5.  
GERMANY'S DISSATISFACTION at the distribution of the world's natural wealth was stressed by Dr. Josef Goebbels in opening the Leipzig Fair to-day.

Making a bitter attack on the democracies, Dr. Goebbels said that it was especially the size and wealth of the British Empire which aroused his criticism.

He contended that Germany's economic programme was sound commonsense. Germany must live, and would live, it was impossible simply to strike off the roll of the nations, a country of 80,000,000 living in the very heart of Europe. Neither was it any good attempting to disregard the obvious condition of tension by dividing nations into "Haves" and "Have-Nots," without attempting to do anything to bring about a change.

For that reason all attempts by the world outside to check business with Germany were foolish, not to say criminal.—Reuter.

## MOTORS "SOCIALISED"

Berlin, Mar. 5.  
The German motor car industry has been placed completely under the control of a commissioner for the motor car industry.

Henceforth, motor vehicles and trailers may be manufactured only if the factory has obtained a permit, and the commissioner determines the type and power of the machine.—Reuter.

## SHE HAS A Father, 2 Brothers 4 Sisters

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD Rose May Trayhorn, has always believed that her parents were dead.

That was until she saw a copy of her birth certificate and wrote to the address at Iver, Bucks, where she was born.

"Now I find that I have a father, two brothers, and four sisters alive," she said.

"My father, Mr. A. Trayhorn, lives at Hag-road, Millington Heath, Middlesex.

POSSIBLE RE-UNION  
She had a letter saying:—  
"We never knew whether you were dead or alive, as we had not heard anything about you. Your mother died when you were a fortnight old. Send me one of your photographs and let me know how you are going on."

Miss Trayhorn as a child was cared for in a home. Now she is looking forward to a family reunion. She is a kitchenmaid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn at Highclere, Newbury, Berks.

## CAPT. WIEDEMANN

New York, Mar. 4.  
Captain Wiedemann, newly appointed German Consul to San Francisco, has arrived here en route to take up his duties. He declined to discuss politics.

Captain Wiedemann said, "My only aim is goodwill."

Conversing with reporters, he said that Hitler "made a very good soldier" when he was a despatch rider under Captain Wiedemann during the war.—Reuter.

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## AUSTRALIAN BALL

Annual Event to be Held  
On March 31

The annual ball of the Australian and New Zealand Association will take place in the Peninsula Hotel on March 31. For some years the event has been a fancy dress carnival, but this year the Committee has decided against costume.

Music for the dance will be supplied by the orchestra of the Royal Scots. Tickets at \$3 each, which includes supper, can be procured from members of the Committee, the Peninsula Hotel, European Y.M.C.A. and also at the door on the night of the ball.

All Australians and New Zealanders in the Colony, whether members of the Association or not, are cordially invited to attend, as the ball is the Association's sole social function.

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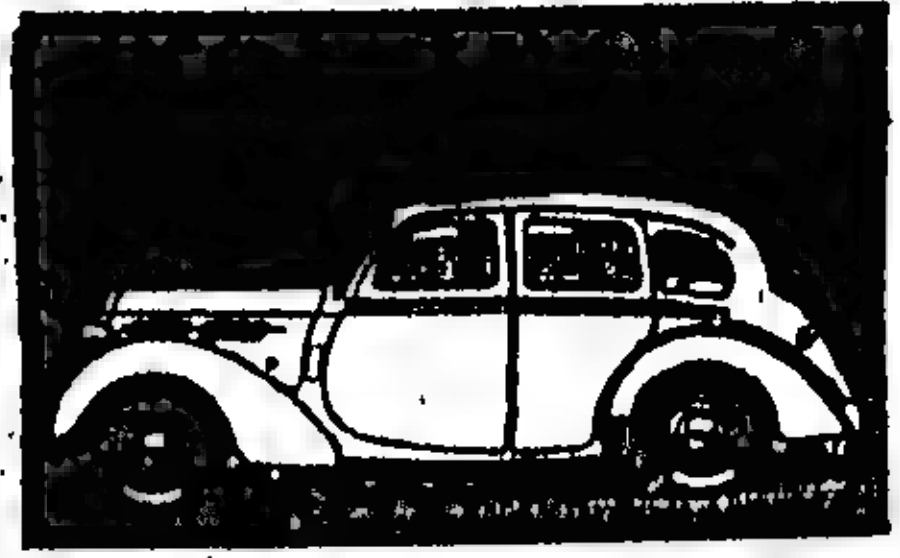
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### LOYALIST PREMIER FLEES AS REPUBLICANS REVOLT

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### FRANCO ASSURES DEMOCRACIES

#### No German, Italian Bases Permitted On Spanish Soil

LONDON, Mar. 5.

THE "SUNDAY CHRONICLE" to-day published a special article purported to have been signed by General Franco. It reads as follows:

"On the eve of my final victory, it is my privilege and duty to tell the world what the future of the new Spain will be.

Germany have asked for any Spanish territory, or permission to establish military bases in Spain.

"I have negotiated agreements with Germany and Italy guaranteeing Spain for the Spaniards.

"Now it is our task to build a better Spain, and in this new land of ours there will be no room for hatred: 230,000 prisoners have been captured, and my actions will testify that we possess the quality of mercy. Not one of those prisoners has been maltreated in any way. We have no desire for revenge; we know nothing of hatred.

NEEDS BRITISH FRIENDSHIP  
"It is essential that the world understand this, for victory without friendship would be an empty triumph indeed. We need the sympathy and understanding of the world, particularly of Great Britain. And we need also the friendship of those in Spain who were lately our enemies.

IMMEDIATE PLANS  
"Here are my immediate plans for the regeneration of our country. First, we are going to re-house the people. We shall build between 100,000 and 200,000 houses in a relatively short time, and shall pay for those houses with Spanish money. We shall have no recourse to anyone to aid us in this project.

FAMILY SUBSIDY  
"I have a plan for a special family subsidy. The needy working-class families will receive State grants (Continued on Page 4.)

### EXTORTION CHARGE

#### Chinese Clerk In Kowloon Court

ALLEGATIONS contained in certain letters were mentioned at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning when a 32-year-old clerk, Su Yun-ming appeared on charges of threatening to publish letters with intent to extort \$1,000 from Leung Cheng, Chief Pymaster of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau.

It is alleged in the indictment that Su threatened to publish letters stating that Leung Cheng had appropriated certain money paid by the Chinese Government as wages for persons working under him.

Sub-Insp. J. Johnson, who prosecuted, asked for a remand for 72 hours. He stated that certain letters and papers would have to be translated by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The remand was granted. Defendant was granted bail of \$1,000.

### Soviet Border Clashes

#### Severe Fighting Over Week-end

TOKYO, Mar. 6.

THREE SANGUINARY CLASHES between Manchukuo and Soviet border guards occurred on the eastern frontier of Manchukuo, north of Suifenho, on Saturday and Sunday. According to Japanese reports, Soviet troops violated the frontier and attacked the Manchurians. Fifteen Soviet soldiers are reported killed and wounded and five Manchurians wounded.

SOVIET PROTEST  
Hankow, Mar. 6.  
The Soviet Consul-General has protested to the Japanese Consul-General concerning alleged brutal treatment of the Chinese staff at the Soviet Embassy by Japanese sentries posted at the entrance to the Embassy.

It is also alleged that they are demanding passes from Soviet citizens.

### LATEST

### Jardine Ship Boarded

The Jardine Matheson steamer 'E' Sang was held up by a Japanese destroyer and boarded by a naval party on Saturday morning whilst en route to Hongkong. The incident occurred ten miles south-west of Pakhoi, when the vessel was northward bound from Hailong.

One naval officer and a party of four men boarded the British ship and asked to see the Register. They left as soon as the Register was shown to them. The ship was delayed half-an-hour.

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despite the refusal of the Japanese authorities to grant passes. Japanese sentries are at present registering the names of all visitors to the Soviet Embassy.—United Press.

### ANOTHER AFFRAY

Hankow, Mar. 6.  
The Manchukuo Government has lodged a strong protest with the Soviet Government through the Soviet Consul at Harbin regarding a series of alleged penetration of the eastern border by Soviet troops and their illegal attacks on Manchukuo patrols on Saturday and Sunday. Five Manchukuo policemen were wounded in Sunday morning's clash with Soviet frontier guards near Suifenho on the eastern border, while about 15 casualties were believed to have been sustained by the Soviet.

### Fleet Leaves Port For Unknown Destination: Army Re-organised

PARIS, Mar. 5.

GENERAL FRANCO IS ASSERTED TO HAVE MADE A FINAL ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE MADRID TO SURRENDER TO-DAY, BEFORE ATTACKING IT WITH THE HEAVIEST FORCES YET USED DURING THE WAR.

The city is surrounded on three sides, and General Franco emphasising this, said he was anxious to avoid bloodshed if possible.—United Press.

#### Dr. Negrin Flees

MADRID, Mar. 5.

DR. JUAN NEGRIN, PREMIER OF REPUBLICAN SPAIN, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED IN SUPREME COMMAND OF THE DEFENCE OF MADRID, IS STATED TO HAVE FLED FROM THE CAPITAL, FOLLOWING HIS SUPERSESSION BY THE COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE, HEADED BY GENERAL CASCADO.—REUTERS.



A recent photograph of General Franco, leader of the Nationalists in Spain.

### Cartagena Rising Suppressed

BURGOS, Mar. 5.

A NATIONALIST RISING in Cartagena, both by land and sea forces, is reported. It is stated that the Republican fleet has left the port.

An official statement issued from Madrid later claimed that the Cartagena revolt had been crushed.

The communique praises the loyalty and decision of the fleet and armed forces sent to stamp out the attempted rising, and adds that the offenders are being tried by court-martial immediately.

#### SEIZED RADIO STATION

From Gibraltar comes the report that Nationalist sympathisers in Cartagena seized the radio station by surprise and broadcast an announcement this morning that the city had surrendered.

The station was subsequently recaptured, and it was stated in the broadcast this evening that many Nationalists had been shot.

Denying that the city had surrendered, the announcer said that calm prevailed, and that the "whole of Cartagena is cheering for the Republic."

The British destroyer, Boadicea, made a sudden dash for the eastern Spanish coast early to-day. Naval authorities are reticent regarding its destination, but it is believed that the ship went either to Cartagena or Almeria.

#### RECONSTRUCTING ARMY

Another Madrid message says that the decree for the reorganisation of the Republican armies under the supreme command of Dr. Juan Negrin has been signed by the Defence Ministry.

The decision is regarded as indicating that the Republicans are determined on resistance to the circumstances necessitated by the dissolution of the present organisation of the army in the centre and the south. The corps composing them, and those that may be constituted in the future, will be under Premier Negrin's direct authority exercised through the General Staff.

Other decrees provide for the demobilisation of men of 44 and 45, who were recently called to the colours, and announce a number of new appointments, notably General Manuel Gomez, to be provisionally Chief of Staff, in addition to his post as Commander of the land armies in the central zone.

Premier Negrin is broadcasting to the nation to-morrow.—Reuters.

Major General K. Tanaka, Chief of Staff to the General Officer commanding Japanese operations in South China, left harbour at 10 a.m. to-day to return to Canton.

### Banishment Of Prostitutes

### Magisterial Protest: Government To Act?

IT IS PROBABLE that the question of the punishment of prostitutes and their banishment from the Colony will be discussed by Government in the near future in view of the anomalies exposed in recent decisions of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Police Magistrate.

### Forgetfulness, Said Mess-Boy Successful Defence In Larceny Case

A PLEA by a mess-boy that he had extracted the coins whilst ironing a jacket and had forgotten to put them back afterwards was accepted by the Chief Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, this morning.

The mess-boy was 30-year-old Li Wo, employed at Wellington Barracks. He was charged with the larceny of forty cents from a jacket belonging to Sapper F. W. Harrigan, of the 22nd Fortress Company, Royal Engineers.

In evidence against Li, it was stated that there had been several thefts recently at the barracks, and four marked ten-cent coins were put in Sapper Harrigan's jacket as a trap.

Li took the jacket away to iron it and when it was returned to the owner the four coins were missing. When searched, the coins were found in Li's possession.

FORGOT

Li admitted removing the coins from the pocket of the jacket, but claimed that he had to do so in order to iron the garment. He denied stealing the coins, and stated that he had forgotten to return them to the pocket.

Corroboration of Li's story was given in Court by another mess-boy, Chung Siu, who said that he had questioned Li on instruction from Sapper Harrigan. Li told him that he had forgotten to replace the coins.

"I did not interpret this to Sapper Harrigan, as I could not translate defendant's statement into English that would be understood," Chung told the Court through an interpreter.

HONGKONG MINES REPORT

Nelson & Co. Ltd. Managers for the Hongkong Mines Limited, report 472.1 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of February; from which 432.78 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging 68.76 per cent. Lead and 16 oz. Silver per ton.

### House-Boy's Case Sets Law Problem Claim Against European Master

A CLAIM by a discharged house-boy for \$4.46 as wages alleged to be due from his former European master, H. C. J. Burnett, of 188 Nathan Road, has presented a legal problem to the Kowloon Magistrate.

In adjourning his decision for a week, the Magistrate, Mr. E. Hims-worth, said this morning that several points of law were involved, necessitating, he thought, a written judgment.

The claimant is Lai Po, who alleges that his former master discharged him without giving a month's notice or wages in lieu of notice.

Both Burnett and Lai conducted their own cases in Court. Lai, giving evidence, said that he had received a month's notice from Mr. Burnett on February 1 and, five days later, was discharged. Defendant had paid him \$5 for work done on the first five days of the month.

#### "DIDN'T I WARN YOU?"

"I reminded Mr. Burnett that he had promised me a month's notice, and said the \$5 was not enough. I claimed a month's pay. Defendant: 'Didn't I warn you last December that if any more money was missed from the house you would be discharged?'"

Complainant: "No, you did not." Burnett went into the witness box, and told the Court that he had given Mrs. Burnett \$110 on February 3. On the following day, Mrs. Burnett informed him that a ten-dollar note was missing.

"I reported the matter to the police. I told them I suspected the servants, and was informed that I could get rid of them.

"The servants, including defendant, were taken to the police station for questioning.

#### "THREW NOTE AT ME"

"When they returned I gave Lai \$5 as wages for the first five days of the month and told him to get out.

"About ten minutes later he came into the sitting-room and threw the five-dollar note back at me. He demanded half a month's salary. I told him I would not pay the premises. He did so."

Defendant added that the \$5 in question had been paid into Court.

The Magistrate: "What was your reason for discharging complainant?" Defendant: "I discharged him because I suspected him of theft. Before complainant came to work for me I had none of this trouble, and it has ceased since he has left."

Decision was adjourned.



# Crashed, Drove on to Save a Girl's Honour

## MOTORIST SENT TO GAOL

A YOUNG motorist, who said he failed to stop after an accident because he did not want to compromise a woman passenger was, at Slough, Buckinghamshire, recently sent to prison for a month.

His solicitor, Mr. Winston Moses, said his action might be explained by the quotation: "His honour, rooted in dishonour, stood, and faith, unfaithful, kept him falsely true" (Tennyson's *Idylls of the King: Lancelot and Elaine*).

Mr. Tyrone Strickland, aged 24, a metallurgist, of Castle View, Slough, was found guilty of dangerous driving and failing to stop after an accident.

In addition to the prison sentence he was disqualified from driving for 12 months, fined £3, and ordered to pay £3 6s. 4d. costs.

Notice of appeal was given.

**CYCLIST INJURED**  
Evidence was that Strickland's car knocked a cyclist from his machine and dragged the bicycle some distance. He picked up the machine, stood it against a tree, and drove on.

Strickland told the magistrates that he thought the position of his woman passenger would be rather unfortunate if her name became public. He realised now that he had a greater responsibility to the cyclist, who was stated to have been seriously injured.

## British Note To Japan

London.  
In reply to questions in the House of Commons recently Mr. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that no reply has yet been received from the Japanese Government. There were two questions on this point, as follows.

Captain Peter Macdonald asked the Prime Minister whether he has yet received any reply from the Japanese Government to the open door note of the British Government, with regard to China; and if so, whether he can state its nature?

Mr. Harcourt asked the Prime Minister whether any reply has yet been received from the Japanese Government in reply to the note of His Majesty's Government of 14th January, 1939, stating that they are not prepared to accept or recognise changes brought about by force; and, if so, what are the terms of the reply?



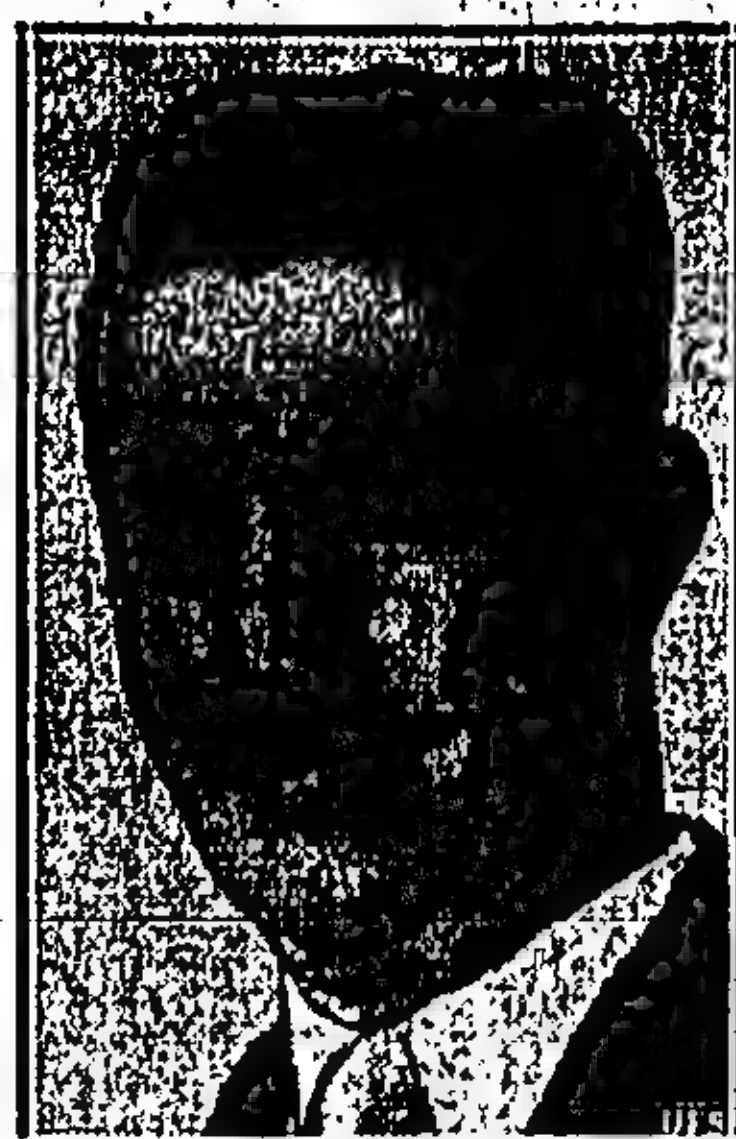
Whatever differences of political opinion are held by Vice President John N. Garner, left, and President Roosevelt, the two were just good Democrats, at a recent dinner in Washington, as above.

## WEAVING IS CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Recently eight women crippled with rheumatism took possession of a new wing in the hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London, where the principle of hobby treatment will be applied for the first time in the British Empire to rheumatic conditions.

As massage, electric, and bath treatments gradually restore their joints and muscles to activity, they will be urged to get up to enter the combined work and play-room. There they will learn to exercise their hands in weaving on a handloom, or working with a sewing-machine, or using hands and feet combined on a pedal-operated sewing machine.

In reply to a further query by Captain Macdonald as to whether the Government would press for a reply in view of the long period which has elapsed since the note was sent, Mr. Butler states that he thought the Japanese Government were aware of our wish to have a reply as soon as possible.



General Juan F. Azcarate, recently reappointed Mexican Minister to Berlin, who recently visited Germany, indicative of closer Mexican-German relations—an outgrowth of Mexican economic dependence on oil barter deals with Germany.

## Museum For Umbrellas

Novara, Italy.  
A museum for umbrellas and parasols of all periods and all nations is soon to be opened here. Novara's interest in umbrellas lies in the fact that it has long been the headquarters of the umbrella industry in Italy.

## £10,000,000 Plan For A.R.P. Garages

### Secret Group Seeks a Government Backing

GOVERNMENT officials at Home are understood to be considering a remarkable scheme put up by a group of London business men for the building of air-raid shelters which in peace time will be earning dividends as underground car-parks.

A verdict on the scheme is expected shortly. This has nothing to do with the Government scheme, concerning which Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civilian Defence, made a statement on his return from Switzerland recently, when he said he was going thoroughly into the question of bomb-proof shelters.

Meanwhile, the names of the business men concerned in the new plans are being kept secret, but one of them, discussing the scheme, said that nearly all were well known to the public.

"We have offered to provide bomb-proof shelters, made of reinforced concrete and fully equipped for A.R.P. work, under squares and similar open spaces in London and elsewhere," he said.

"We ask, in return, that the Government give us a conditional guarantee of 4 per cent. interest on capital expenditure up to £10,000,000. If we get that guarantee we can raise the money with ease and start immediately on the job."

"There should be no difficulty in making the shelters pay as underground car-parks. We believe that people will readily pay, say, 3d. an hour to park their cars."

**"ADEQUATE DIVIDENDS"**

"The plans we have submitted are in accordance with approved designs for shelters between 50ft. and 60ft. deep, and at the same time make it perfectly simple to use the shelters in peace-time as car-parks with all the latest equipment and electrical devices for the simple moving of cars from position to position."

"With Government backing, the enterprise would provide a gilt-edged investment, and, we are convinced, could be run to yield adequate dividends."

"Little steel would be used in the construction of the shelters for two reasons—that steel does not give the best protection from high explosive and is difficult to obtain at the moment owing to rearmament demands."

## HOD CARRIER CERTIFIED

San Francisco.  
Nicholas L. Kipp, 42, World War veteran, has the distinction of being San Francisco's No. 1 hod carrier. He led nine competitors in a civil service examination and will be the first certified for a city job as hod carrier—if one ever develops.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### GERMAN TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town.  
A defence of Germany's trade in the South African wool market was made recently by Mr. J. F. van Kerk, Nationalist M.P. for Cradock, and president of the Cape Wool-growers' Association.

He said that the payments agreement with Germany had not merely warded off the collapse of the South African wool market but had also saved the wool industry from the very real menace of the synthetic fibre developed by the totalitarian countries.

"In the present delicate world circumstances of wool production," he told the Cape Times, "the recent ill-considered and ill-considered criticism of the German payments agreement has come as a nasty jar."

"Such criticism strikes not only at South Africa but at Australian and New Zealand wool producers."

Before Germany came into the South African wool market this season, he added, wool prices were practically at a ruinous level.

Fruit for Germany—Deciduous fruit, to the value of £50,000, will leave Cape Town during the next few months for Germany as the result of a contract signed by the Deciduous Fruit Exchange. The shipments will make up the largest quantity ever sent to Germany in one year.

### AUSTRALIA U.S. AND WOOL DUTY REDUCTIONS

Canberra.  
The growing opposition among United States graziers to reductions in the duty on Australian wool, as a feature of the proposed trade agreement between Australia and the United States, is causing concern in Federal quarters here.

It is feared that it will delay, if it does not prevent, the initiation of trade treaty negotiations.

It is felt that if there were the additional competition of American wool buyers at Australian sales it would have an important effect on price levels.

### INDIA MR. GANDHI AND EAST AFRICAN COLONIES

Bombay.  
As the sequel to a recent visit of the Aga Khan to Mr. Gandhi at Bardoli it was announced recently that Mr. Gandhi had given instructions to Mr. Valabhchand Patel, the Congress leader, to visit Kenya where he might organise a movement among the Indian residents against the return of East African colonies to Germany.

The Aga Khan is also believed to have emphasised the need for Congress to take up the question.

Later, however, the Aga Khan issued a statement to the effect that the announcement, in the form in which it had been made, was hardly correct, as an agitation was not being created.

Such a misleading report," he said, "is likely to create misunderstanding."

**BURMA M.P. ARRESTED**  
Rangoon.  
While troops and armed police patrolled the capital, a call for a general strike throughout Burma was issued to-day by the Dobama-Burma-for-the-Burmans-party.

This is regarded as the party's reply to the Government's round-up of labour leaders after the recent strikes and "hunger marches."

Mr. U. Bahadur, representative of Non-Indian Labour in the Legislature, and 12 others, including two alleged Indian agitators from Calcutta, were arrested to-day.

**CANADA FURNISHINGS FOR ROYAL VISIT**  
Ottawa.  
The work of adding new furnishings to Rideau Hall, official residence here of Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General, and making it ready for the visit of the King and Queen to Ottawa on May 17 is to begin in March.

The Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir will be away while the work is being carried out. They are leaving Ottawa early in March for a month's visit to Western Canada.

**SALE BY CLOCK**  
Marysville, Cal.  
Carl Hamon, local auto salesman, is convinced that he made the first auto sale in the United States for 1939. At precisely 12:01 on January 1 he delivered a sedan to Chester Burger who was on hand to take it over.

## Other People's Children

A 12-YEAR-OLD pupil of Blackburn Cathedral Sunday School, Annie Clayton, has received a letter telling her that the Queen has accepted a book of her poems.

Births registered recently in the 126 county boroughs and great towns numbered 6,590—a rate of 16.2 per thousand of the population.

Gift of enough cocoa to provide "good-night" drinks for 800 Jewish refugee children for some months has been presented by the Cocoa Association—a body comprising the leading British cocoa manufacturers.

Daughter of the poet, Mrs. Bam-

bridge launched at Glasgow the new destroyer Kipling, named after her father.

Gold watches presented for five years' perfect attendance at Thurby, Lincolnshire, council school to Bernard and Georgina Tilley, who, with their three sisters, have record total of 30 years school attendance never late or absent.

Son of K.C. called to the Bar recently—Mr. Henry Cooper Scott, son of Mr. Charles Paley Scott.

More than 8,000 Boy Scouts will attend the World Rover Scout Moot at Edinburgh in July.

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- 0463—Two Sleepy People. ("Thanks For The Memory") F.T. Sha-Sha. Q.S.
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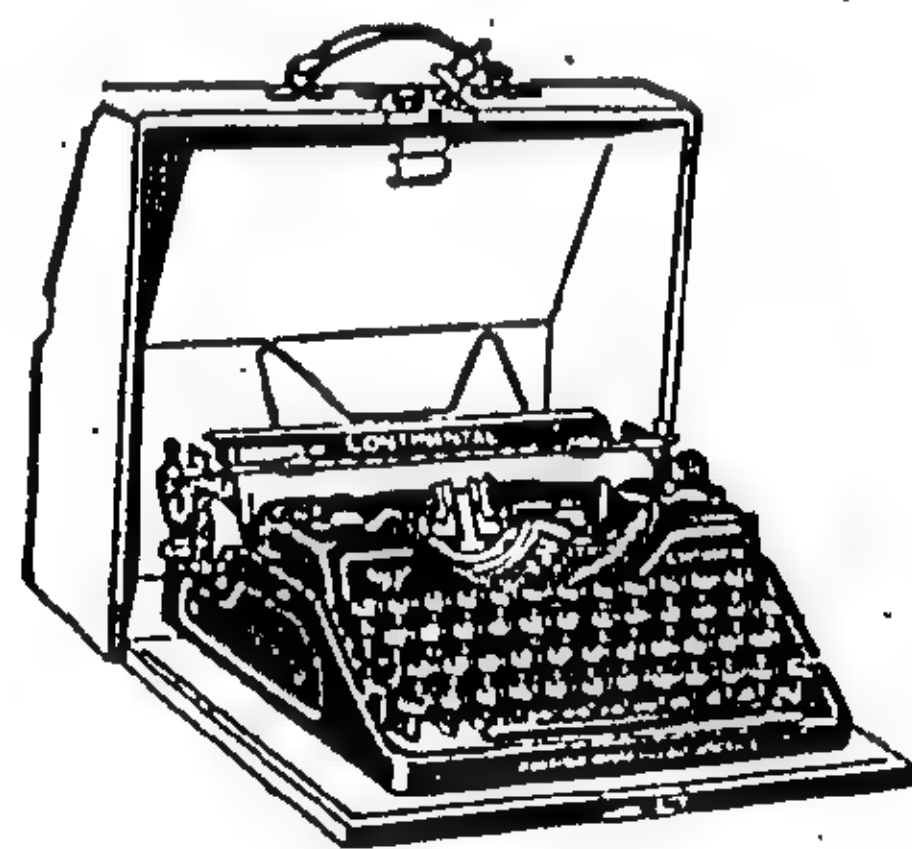
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QUEEN FARIDA AT CAIRO OPERA HOUSE: Her Majesty, seen with her ladies-in-waiting when she attended a recent performance given in aid of Egyptian Girl Guides.

## Bride And Groom Bound With Chains

A NEWLY-WEDDED couple were chained together after their wedding at Watchet Methodist Church, near Minehead, Somerset, recently.

### Brokers Expelled By 'Change'

TWO members of the London Stock Exchange were expelled recently for irregular conduct.

They were Mr. Frederick Joseph Yeardsley and Mr. John Houlden, who traded as Ritcher and Co. and were the only partners in the firm. Mr. Houlden had been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1932, while his partner had operated there since 1933.

Son of a gardener at Lyne, near Chertsey, Mr. Yeardsley became a Stock Exchange clerk in the offices of Mr. Kahn, later becoming associated with Messrs. Ritcher and Co.

### HOME WEDDING GIFT

He married Miss Jean Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr. H. J. Hamilton, manager-secretary of the Chertsey Gas Company.

Their home in Pretoria-road was

The children who bound them would not let them go until they had paid "luck silver" to pass through the church gates.

This West Somerset custom is believed to bring good luck to a happy married life.

The couple were Harold Gimblett, the Somerset county cricketer, of Blakes Farm, Bicknoller, Somerset, and Miss Margaret Burgess, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, of Knapp Cottage, Watchet.

Gimblett, who is 24, will be remembered for his startling debut in first-class cricket in 1935.

Against Essex, at Frome, he hit a century in 63 minutes, and so won the trophy given for the fastest hundred of the season.

A wedding gift from Mrs. Yeardsley's father.

While the House is disturbed by the necessity for the General Purposes Committee's strong disciplinary action it is not expected the affair will have any important financial effects.

Mr. Houlden lives in Belgrave-place, Belgrave, S.W.

## NAZI CHIEFS QUARREL OVER JESTER "Robey" Of Germany

BERLIN.

WERNER Finck, Germany's George Robey, who was banned by Dr. Goebbels for "wise-cracking" about the Nazi Party and Dr. Goebbels, is causing trouble between party leaders.

Since 1933, Finck, with his breezy "gagging" and sly quips, has been convulsing German audiences. A new Finck joke spreads through the country like wildfire.

For one of his jokes he announced to his audience that the management regretted that "Old German Fairy Tales" had been taken from the programme. A political lecture would, however, be delivered in its place.

Field-Marshal Goring and Count Helldorf, police chief of Berlin, are piqued at Dr. Goebbels because he acted alone. They met to discuss the position recently.

Count Helldorf thinks the ban reflects on him, for as Berlin police chief it seems he should have closed down Herr Finck's show when it opened five weeks ago.

Field-Marshal Goring, who keeps a file of jokes made against himself, has regarded Finck as an unofficial court jester.

Dr. Goebbels has not power to send Finck to a concentration camp. This authority is held by Field-Marshal Goring, and it is understood he has decided it will not be necessary.

Meanwhile, Dr. Goebbels, in an attempt to justify his action, which the country and many high Nazis regard as absurd, has launched a "Humour Contest" in his paper *Avangard*. The prize for a "true German joke" is £50.



Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Foreign Minister of Brazil, who made an official visit recently as guest of the Federal government. He discussed with President Roosevelt and the State Department better relations between the two governments.

### Colonel's Legacy For Chorus Girl

A GIRL who ten years ago had a small part in the chorus of a Broadway show jumped into the ranks of New York's millionaires recently by the fling of the will of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the famous Yankees baseball team and head of a large brewing combine.

She is Miss Helen W. Weyant and she will receive £60,000 at once and a life income from £2,000,000.

Colonel Ruppert, the second largest real estate holder in New York, left £16,000,000, on which £10,000,000 inheritance tax is due.

### AN OLD FRIEND

He left Miss Weyant one-third of the residue, the remainder going to two nieces, Mrs. J. Holleran and Mrs. Basil Maguire.

Miss Weyant lives in the fashionable residential district of 35th Street, off Fifth-avenue, with her mother and brother.

She was born at Winthrop, Mass., of English-Irish parents.

"I had no idea that Colonel Ruppert, an old family friend whom I had known from childhood, would remember me in this way," she said.

"The first information I got was when members of his family asked me to join them."

"It was a great shock and I hope I shall be able to do enough good with the money to justify Colonel Ruppert's kindness."

### IT'S MAGNIFICENT

When told she was now the owner of third of the famous baseball team, she replied, "It's magnificent."

It is more than six years ago since she appeared on the stage.

She was in the chorus of two Broadway successes—"Merry Mac-lone," starring George M. Cohan; and "Three Cheers," starring Will Rogers.

## Evening Dress Thieves Rob Mary Lawson

EVENING DRESS THIEVES HAVE CARRIED OFF A £2,000 COUP IN THE CHELSEA FLAT OF MISS MARY LAWSON, THE FILM STAR.

They even used several silver hair brushes treasured by Miss Lawson to force locks, thus smashing them.

Mr. Lionel C. Beaumont, the film director husband of Miss Lawson, said that the booty includes wedding presents, furs, and jewellery worth £2,000.

"Among the missing articles," he said, "is a watch which I gave to my wife as a wedding present."

"The watch had the name 'Mary Beaumont' set out on the dial instead of the usual one of twelve numerals."

## Slander Suit After Party

A WEST END party is said to have been responsible for two suits for alleged slander which were heard recently in the King's Bench Division.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Meriel Knowling, wife of Captain Harold Wilfred Knowling. She is otherwise known as Miss Meriel Buchanan, the authoress, of Tedworth-square, Chelsea.

In one case she is claiming damages against Miss Marjorie Lawrence, of Belle Vue-gardens, Stockwell. In the other the defendant is Miss Enid Kayll, of Warwick-square, Victoria.

The defence is a denial of the allegations.

Mrs. Knowling's father was the late Sir George Buchanan, last British Ambassador to the Russian Imperial Court.

## Countess Dead In Thames

Countess Mari Kageneck, the wealthy Austrian Jewess who vanished from a Westminster hotel, was found dead in the Thames off Greenwich recently.

She was reported to have been involved, as a pedestrian, in a road accident on Westminster Bridge on the night of her disappearance.

It was a friend's belief to have been seen riding in a taxi at Maidstone, Kent.

The Countess, 45 years of age, was the former wife of Count Franz Kageneck, a member of the Viennese aristocracy.

## Mrs. Hitler Gets Time To Pay £9/13/10 Rates

Mrs. Brigid Hitler, who eloped with Herr Hitler's half-brother Alois when she was seventeen, appeared at Highgate, N., Police Court recently on a summons for non-payment of £9 13s. 10d. rates. She was given six weeks to pay.

She said afterwards: "I was expecting some money from Germany—I can't tell you who was sending it—but it got held up. 'So there was nothing for it but to take the devil by his tail up the hill and go to the court.'"

Mrs. Hitler, forty-seven-year-old daughter of an Irish farmer, "lives in a boarding" at Priory-gardens, Highgate, N.

In her drawing-room are half a dozen pictures of her twenty-seven-year-old son Willie—Hitler's nephew—who works in a Berlin brewery.

"WON MY HEART"

Mrs. Hitler's husband Alois—some name the Hitler's father—has a restaurant in Berlin, but he and his wife have been separated since 1914.

She smiled and said: "You know, it seems funny for an obscure little Irish girl like I was to get mixed up in all these international matters."

"I was plain Brigid Dowling of Dublin, when I met Alois, who was a waiter. I was seventeen and had just left a convent, and was very romantic. When I went to the hotel staff dance I met him."

"He was slim and about 5ft. 9ins., and he fairly won my heart with his sugary talk and his foreign ways."

"My father—rest his soul—was a real Irishman. He would not hear me tell of a wedding to a foreigner. 'Alois and I used to meet every afternoon in the museum and plan to elope.'"

TALKED HIM ROUND

"Four months later when Alois had saved enough money we went to England in the night boat and came to London. I wrote to my mother and said I would not return until we got permission to marry. She talked my father round and he gave his consent."

"We were married at Marylebone Register Office in June 1910. I took him straight back to Dublin to meet the family, and then we went to Liverpool. He got a job in a restaurant as a waiter and then became an agent for a razor firm."

"Willie, our only child, was born in March 1911. My husband used to talk to me about his family. He told me of his young brother Adolf, who was a dreamy sort of lad, and was studying architecture when we were married."

### BABY AND THE LIVE WIRE

Mary Louise, a 10-month-old Ealing baby, has had a million-to-one escape from electrocution.

Invited to a friend's house, her mother took Mary Louise with her.

Baby crawled happily about the carpet until, suddenly, there was a crackling noise.

Mary Louise was found holding the flex of an electric standard lamp. Sparks were coming from her mouth as she chewed the insulation cover of the wire.

She was taken to hospital, with the inside of her mouth, her tongue and lips badly burned.

Now she is making a good recovery.

In 1914 Mrs. Hitler's husband returned to Austria. She did not hear from him until after the armistice.

UNLUCKY NAME

She said: "I was in a very poor way when he went to the war with three-year-old Willie on my hands. 'Mother and I did the best we could.'"

Mrs. Hitler picked up a picture of Willie—he looks like the dictator—and said: "When Hitler came into power poor Willie had a bad time because of his name, although he is English as you are."

"He was out of a job for eighteen months, so he went to see his father, who by that time had a big restaurant in Berlin."

"His aunt Angela took him to see her brother Adolf who received him in his office at the Chancellery in Berlin. Hitler offered him a job in a German bank."

"He was there for a year. Then he joined a German car company."



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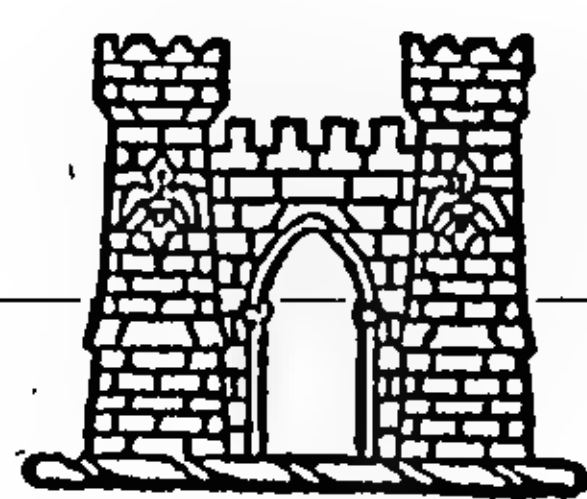
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### SERVICE

WHAT AM I going to do for the Empire?

Men and women in Hongkong must ask themselves that question—and must give a practical answer. As part of the new Empire plan of passive defence the greatest effort in history is being launched in Hongkong, as in other strategic Colonies, to organise for war service on voluntary lines.

The "Telegraph" published on Saturday a list of the services for which volunteers are being called. They include fire fighting, air raid precautions and first aid for those who will have to be trained, and the enrolment of those who are already trained or semi-trained in various essential professions. For the women there is also A.R.P. and nursing.

As in England, the Hongkong system is voluntary, and relies entirely upon a spirit of co-operation. In addition to these services more and more recruits are always needed for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which one of our General Officers Commanding once declared was the Colony's first line of defence.

The big question, of course, is: Will a voluntary service succeed? The Volunteer Corps and the Naval Volunteer Force were successful, although they should be much stronger than they are. It takes a shake-up like the September crisis, unfortunately, to bring home to the majority of people here the urgent necessity of offering their services in one form or the other. There was an immediate rush of volunteers in September, and they would have been worse than useless had the crisis ended in war, for it takes at least six months to train a soldier.

While the period of training is less in the voluntary services for which recruits are now being called, it is nevertheless a necessity before efficiency can be obtained. That is why we should enrol now.

### PIONEERS

A GIANT flying-boat, the largest in the world, came out of the skies, flattened out on the waters opposite Kai Tak Airport. It was the most exciting aerial event in our history. Hundreds of people cheered as the air-liner gracefully landed; later, hundreds clamoured to be shown the new wonder.

Yes, it was a grand sight, a 41-ton mammoth of steel crossing 9,000 miles of ocean.

We could take more pride in it if it had been an Empire flying boat we were welcoming from England instead of an American ship from California. How many months is it since we first heard that Imperial Airways was going to modernise the feeder service to Hongkong?

You would think that if Pan American Airways believe the China air passenger trade is worth doing properly, it would also be worth our while showing this continent that we really have the planes. Five major air-lines have Kai Tak schedules now, and our planes do not compare favourably with the others.

# He Can't Eat You

EXPECT you remember your feelings when you went to an interview on which perhaps your future depended. Can you recall how you licked your lips, how dry your mouth was, and how your tongue refused to work?

While you were waiting you were afraid—afraid that you'd not show at your best, afraid that you'd be turned down. But when you came face to face with "the chief," quite suddenly you became cool and collected.

You answered his questions well, your mind suddenly decided to work properly again. Your mouth resumed its normal state of moisture, and you no longer needed to lick your lips.

Why were you so terrified when alone with your thoughts?

I'll tell you the answer. . . . Your fear was not real fear, for this only invades the mind in moments of real danger.

You were suffering from an attack of nerves. And I'll tell you why all nervous feelings left you as soon as you were actually in the room.

You'd got something else to think about. You were no longer stirring up your glands by all kinds of imaginary terrors.

"NERVES" are a kind of first cousin to fear. Real fear is helpful—it's got a purpose. It makes us take care of ourselves when danger's about.

The "nerves" which masquerade as fear only mislead us—they make us think there's something to be frightened of when there isn't.

I wonder how many times you've been crossing the road, failed to notice a car—then only just avoided it in time. And how many of us realise that it's fear—the real fear—which saves our lives on these occasions?

### WHAT actually happens

"Inside us" is this: we see the motor-car rushing towards us and we realise that the driver has not seen us—or, perhaps, only just done so—and it's too late for him to pull up.

Quick as an electric current (and not altogether unlike it), message is sent down the specialised part of the nervous system which deals with emotions.

This is in such close connection with the adrenal glands that, almost simultaneously with the recognition of danger, they begin to pour out their contents. And it's the chemical made by these glands which sensitises the nervous system.

It speeds up all its responses, making it possible for you to get out of the way in time. Without this recognition of danger in your consciousness, and the prompt secretion of adrenalin to which it leads, you'd never be able to move quickly enough.

No "thought-out" action could possibly be as speedy as the so-called "conditioned" reflex. It's the automatic response of your body to the knowledge of danger.

NOW can you see the difference between the fear which protects you and the "nerves" which plague you? It's a small but very important difference.

Does this picture make you shudder? Then your adrenal glands are working harder than usual.

Abuse of anything (however good it may be in moderation and when used in the proper place) may turn an asset into a liability.

When we keep our fear-mechanism on a hair-trigger we're abusing our protective apparatus.

And it's exactly this which many of us are doing when we worry.

THINK of the way we try to encourage each other when we've got to do something we dread. The phrases we're in the habit of using show what we're really thinking.

"Go on! He can't eat you," is a very usual method of encouragement. (As if the only penalty for failure was to be the victim of cannibalism.)

Or, again: "What's it matter? It'll be all the same in a hundred years." Even if this were true (which is by no means necessarily the case), a century is a long time, and one can be very uncomfortable during whatever proportion of it one's alive.

Such a phrase shows how we all try to avoid dwelling on the

immediate penalty of failure by a contemplation of how little the particular deed will affect the world in the long run.

But, as most of us have found out by experience, we get very little real help from such considerations as these.

THINK of the number of times we've worried over possible troubles until we were almost ill—troubles which, in the end, have never materialised.

"Don't worry—it may never happen," is a hackneyed but truthful aphorism. And, what's more, we shall find it a good deal more helpful when we're "funking" some situation than either of the two previous dicta.

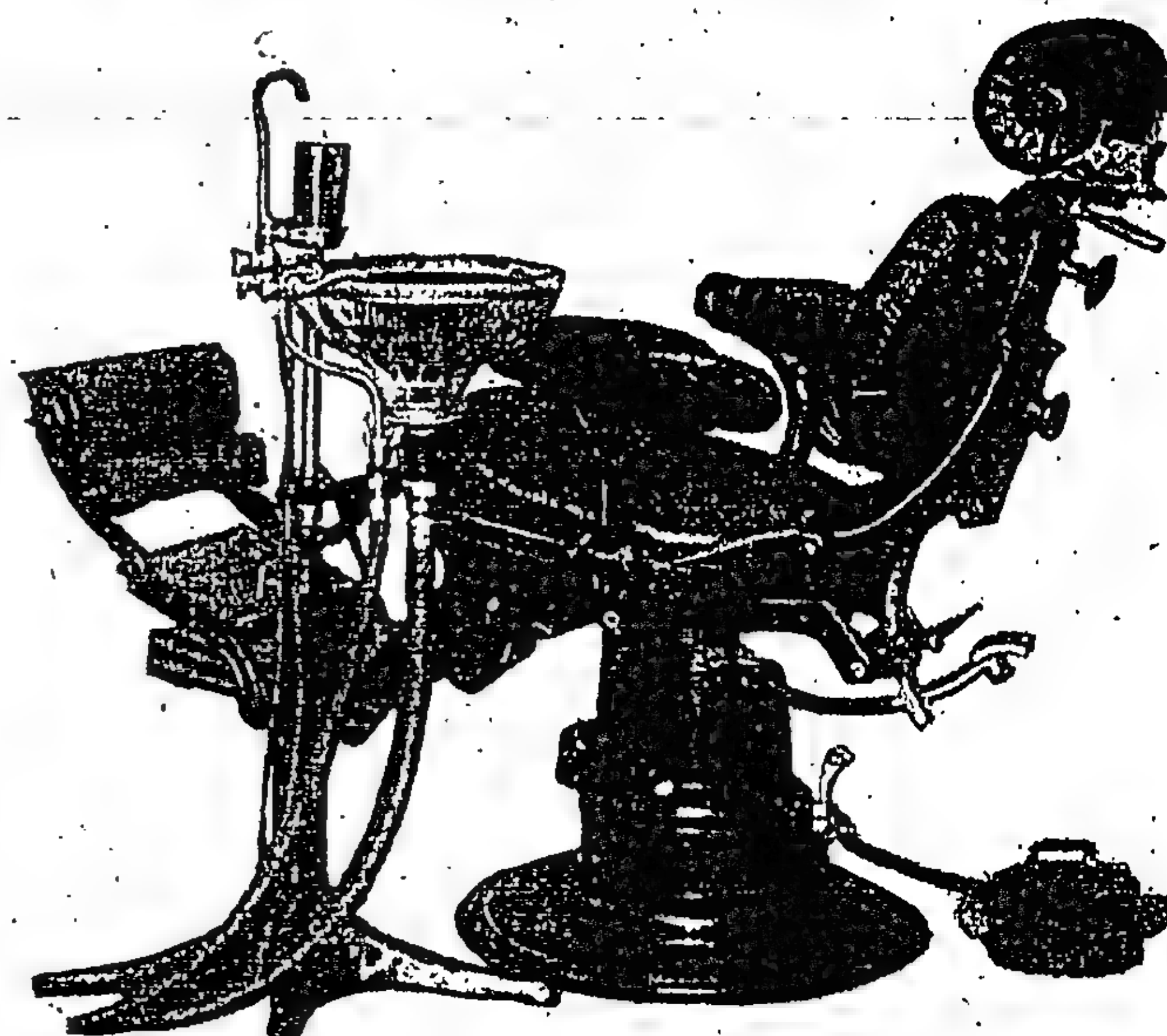
Many people look upon disease, not in the way healthy people do, but with terror which makes their lives dreadfully unhappy. It's a well-known fact, which has never been adequately explained, that individuals seem to catch those diseases they're afraid of.

Doctors and nurses go about their work in fever hospitals never considering the possibility that they'll catch any of the illnesses they're always in contact with. And, curiously enough, they rarely do.

I think the reason is to be found in the machinery I've already referred to. And it seems more than likely that when fear is nagging at the sympathetic nervous system (it's this part which is utilised by the emotions) the presence

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in the blood of those chemicals which are poured out when we're frightened makes us more susceptible to infection.

BUT how can the subject of "nerves" help himself? What's he to do when he finds himself in a blue funk, and, try as he will, he can't control the trembling of his limbs, or the sweat which will moisten his brow?

There's one tip I can offer any one in such a state. Let him concentrate on what's going on outside himself.

It doesn't much matter what, so long as the act itself succeeds in switching his mind off himself.

If it makes it impossible for him to live (in advance) through possible terrors he'll find that the physical part of fear—the dry mouth, the shaking limbs and the beating heart—will cease to trouble him.

Why? Because by this device he's side-tracked introspection. Soon after he's succeeded in this the sympathetic system will calm down.

The blood will no longer receive excessive quantities of thyroid and adrenal secretion. Then he'll once more feel confident.

Try this—when next you're panicky.

**Anthony Weymouth**

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"The young people's committee also asks me to announce that at the dancing party next Friday, music will be furnished by Sammie's Sizzling Swingaroos, assuring plenty of smooth—er—five for all you cats!"

### THE "THINK PEACE" SOCIETY

JUST a few women in the North of England, who have been worried by the number of their sex who will harp on the theory that war is bound to come, have started a society in which each member pledges herself to believe we shall have peace for our and our children's time.

Because the old-time theory that thought is purely abstract and inert in its relation to tangible things is fast passing into oblivion, we must know that what we think we often create.

The woman with a pretty hat which pleases her, would never have had it, but that someone thought about making it. All the clothes we wear, the goods with which our houses are furnished, and even the food we eat, have to be a thought before they develop into actualities.

It is difficult to estimate the number of girls who are fitted in the end, largely because they began by thinking their lovers were faithless, before infidelity ever entered the men's minds.

To prepare for war may be to prevent war, but to think peace certainly can create peace.

### The World's Desire

The things we believe to be we invariably work towards—achieving consciously or sub-consciously. And so, if we keep on making up our minds that we shall have war and talk about it, should it come about we who think thus will be largely to blame.

Mr. Chamberlain quoted Shakespeare and that is why the Peace Society has for its motto, "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

The entrance fee is merely nominal, just enough to pay a club room. Each member, under the penalty of a fine, being here for all time. If fear or dread of war enters her mind, she must keep pushing it away until it is too weary and weak to come back.

I remember a woman who had been bed-ridden some years, and had come to think she would never get up again. Then one day a friend of her father's came along and said to her quite simply—"Don't you know that we must either rise above a thing or let it crush us?"

She hadn't thought of that, but when he advised her to form a mental picture of herself strong and well, and to keep pulling it back if it attempted to go, she promised to try.

"But," he said, "You must use your commonsense, too. You must do all you can to get yourself well."

Six weeks after my friend's talks with this man she was up and well, and has not looked back since. Just a minor ailment now and then, perhaps, but that is all.

"Thinking Makes it So"

What can be done with health can be done with anything. If there be sufficient of us wishing to maintain.

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# EASY FOR ENGLISH TO LAUGH, SAYS DR. GOEBBELS IN FIGHTING SPEECH

## MALDISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL WEALTH COMPLAINT

BERLIN, MAR. 5. DR. JOSEF GOEBBELS, in criticising the maldistribution of the world's natural wealth in opening the Leipzig Fair to-day, pointed to those nations with colonies possessing raw materials, and said they could feed their peoples from their own possessions, and need not even use unusual intelligence about it.

"If the English criticise the Germans, we can answer that with colonies, it is easy for the English to laugh. They have an Empire, and gold, and supplies. The English public would do well not to criticise our methods, but to support attempts to reduce and ultimately to eliminate the growing European tension.

"Does anyone think that Germany will take the advice that she should die an honourable death of hunger? The world must understand, Germany has a bounteous supply of high quality goods.

"Germany has taken every opportunity to explain her readiness to exchange these goods with the things she desires. But it is a life necessity that Germany does not import more than she exports. Hence we are able to buy abroad only as much as we can sell in high quality goods."

Dr. Goebbels warned against thinking that substitute materials which had been manufactured in order to cut down imports were of "doubtful quality, value and usefulness." He said that most of it was "no more substitute, but better than the original." He added that the most burning industrial problem in Germany to-day was labour shortage.

Indirectly replying to President Roosevelt, Dr. Goebbels was obviously referring to the United States when he said: "Germany is facing the problem of feeding 140 persons per square kilometre. Others much better off can therefore afford the luxury of a democratic form of State, yet have 11,000,000 to 13,000,000 unemployed."

He was wildly applauded when he added: "How we could make such countries bloom which are now being destroyed by democratic incompetence."—United Press.

### REICH DISSATISFACTION

BERLIN, MAR. 5. GERMANY'S DISSATISFACTION at the distribution of the world's natural wealth was stressed by Dr. Josef Goebbels in opening the Leipzig Fair to-day.

Making a bitter attack on the democracies, Dr. Goebbels said that it was especially the size and wealth of the British Empire which aroused his criticism.

He contended that Germany's economic programme was sound commonsense, Germany must live, and would live. It was impossible simply to strike off the roll of the nations, a country of 80,000,000 living in the very heart of Europe. Neither was it any good attempting to disregard the dividing nations into "Haves" and "Have-Nots," without attempting to do anything to bring about a change.

For that reason all attempts by the world outside to check business with Germany were foolish, not to say criminal.—Reuter.

### MOTORS "SOCIALISED"

Berlin, Mar. 5. The German motor car industry has been placed completely under the control of a commissioner for the motor car industry.

Henceforth, motor vehicles and trailers may be manufactured only if the factory has obtained a permit, and the commissioner determines the type and power of the machine.—Reuter.

## U.S. To Have More Rubber Says Report

London, Mar. 6. The "Financial Times" introduces to-day American reports that the War Department and American market interests have been conversing on the advisability of keeping a larger stock of rubber in the country. The exchange of views doubtless arises from the projected legislation to spend \$100,000,000 during the next four years on important raw materials.

The object appears to build up a reserve stock of between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of rubber. This decision is reported to have been tentative and hypothetical, but if the policy is eventually carried out, it is suggested in London that the co-operation of the international rubber committee would be sought in order to maintain market steadiness.—Reuter.

## Japan's Latest Budget

TOKYO, March 6.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY budget for the 1939-40 fiscal year providing for the new national defence plans of the Army and the Navy and others was fixed at 910,543,000 yen by the authorities of the Finance Ministry on Sunday night, Domei learned from authoritative sources.

The additional budget bills will be approved by the Cabinet Council to-day and will immediately be sent to the Diet.

The revenue in the additional budget consists of 4,854,000 yen in ordinary account and 905,689,000 yen in special account, the latter including 726,044,000 yen from public bonds and 177,645,000 yen from other sources.—Domei.

### Belgian Crisis

## No Solution To Cabinet Problem Yet

BRUSSELS, Mar. 5.

THE CHANCES for the formation of a new Belgian Cabinet were viewed rather pessimistically to-day. Attempts by the acting Premier, M. Pierlot, to form a two-party Government of Catholics and Socialists had not led to any result by this afternoon.

After an audience between M. Pierlot and the King, the Cabinet assembled at 6 p.m. for another meeting, where the question of the dissolution of Parliament, and the holding of general elections was discussed. The meeting was adjourned after three hours, whereupon M. Pierlot again had an audience with the King. It is believed that M. Pierlot will propose the dissolution of Parliament.—Trans-Ocean.

## E. R. C. Gets \$50,000

### Purchase Of Drugs For S. China

Fifty thousand dollars has been donated by the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China to the Emergency Relief Council for the provision of drugs for various mission hospitals and stations in South China.

An appeal was made for help in Kwangsi Province where thousands of people are moving into the interior. Reports of great scarcity of drugs to deal with malaria and other simple diseases among the refugees have been pouring in.

For this purpose a refugee drug council has been formed and the whole question of the supply and distribution of drugs in South China is being systematically examined. The plan is to put drugs into the hands of responsible Europeans in the province.

The Bishop of Hongkong received \$50,000 from the fund in Shanghai for this purpose, but the emergency Relief Council wished to spend \$100,000 within the next week in order to get the drugs into South China before further military action makes this impossible.

The appeal was answered by the B.F.R.D.C. and the \$50,000 has been readily produced.

## Death Sentence On Two Arabs

JERUSALEM, Mar. 5.

THE HAIFA military court has sentenced two Arabs to death.

The death sentence was passed upon three Arabs, but one case was commuted to life imprisonment by the British Military Commander.

Two Arabs were killed to-day in a clash between Arab irregulars and British troops who were searching the village of Tufah in the Hebron district.—Trans-Ocean.

## CRITICAL TIME FOR JAPANESE

### Democracy Turns To Far East

LONDON, Mar. 6.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT of the "Daily Telegraph" states that with the war in Spain rapidly approaching a close, British ministerial attention has been turned during the past week to means of hastening an end to the Sino-Japanese conflict.

This undoubtedly is the true light in which to read the news that a British loan in support of China's currency is imminent.

It is understood that the sum contemplated is between £3,000,000 and £5,000,000. By a technical arrangement, which has been worked out, it is calculated that this amount will suffice to fortify the currency against the efforts which Japan is making to undermine it.

The need to husband currency reserves very prudently in these circumstances has been greatly increasing China's difficulties in obtaining essential supplies and equipment with which to continue and intensify resistance.

It is probable that special legislation must be passed before this new British step can become effective, but necessary Government action is now imminent.

This follows the final passage of the Exports Credit Bill last week, through which China will also obtain benefits, since she will be enabled to make important purchases in Britain of torries and other equipment.

### DIRECT PRESSURE

Consideration has also been given in recent weeks, both in London and Washington, to direct means of bringing pressure to bear on Japan in the strictly economic field.

It would lie within the power of Britain, the United States and Holland, for example, to place great obstacles in the way of Japan obtaining certain supplies essential to an intensive prosecution of the war.

The fact that the British Government is now preparing these positive steps in the Far East, following on the £5,300,000 American credit to China in December, reflects the very confident spirit of the British Government in facing up to the war problems which still beset the world.

In brief, friendly Powers, is now engaged in an attempt to compel the aggressively-minded nations to keep the peace, and is using her great financial resources primarily to that end.

It would not be difficult to restrict markets for certain essential Japanese exports in which case, full agreement throughout the British Commonwealth would be necessary, and the action might take longer to become effective.

Various aspects of this problem have lately been under expert review in London with a view to providing the Government with the requisite data on which to base its decisions.

The proposal for a loan to China was under the consideration of the Cabinet last July, but it was rejected then in the belief that there was insufficient justification for a step which might have been regarded by Japan as unfriendly at a moment when a major crisis in Europe was obviously developing. The sum of £20,000,000 was then contemplated, but a different method of employing British funds has now been devised.—Reuter.

## Guerilla Leader In Shanghai Killed

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6. A FINAL CHAPTER on the heroic career of Captain Chow Fuk-ken, leader of the guerrillas operating in the western districts of Shanghai, was written when he was killed in action near Rubicon Village a few days ago.

Captain Chow and his men had a chance encounter with a party of Japanese soldiers. In the heat of the battle, he received several bullet wounds and succumbed.

## "LONG LIVE MY COUNTRYWOMEN" SHOUTS CHIANG

### Record War Chest Donations

CHUNGKING, Mar. 5. "LONG LIVE MY COUNTRYWOMEN" shouted Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, when delivering a speech to-day to 2,000 women during the Women's Day celebrations, which form part of Chungking's two-week patriotic contribution contest.

He praised the great success made by the inhabitants of Chungking, and said that Chungking's women had shattered the record of the bankers in collecting 700,000 yuan this afternoon for the China War Chest.

After the record had been broken, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who attended the meeting, smilingly accepted an invitation to make a speech. He said:

"My belief that the strength of my countrywomen is bigger than that of my countrymen is confirmed to-day. It is twice as big."

Madame Chiang Kai-shek also spoke when she said: "Our success is due to the fact that we have persistence, organization, and co-operation, and due also to the fact that we are constantly encouraged by our countrymen."

Madame Chiang, who inaugurated the Women's Contribution Campaign, to-day shovelled money in person into the "War Chest," when the New Life Movement's chief secretary shouted announcing the figures. The band played for every contribution over 20,000 yuan.

Madame Chiang announced that her brothers, Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. T. L. Soong, and Mr. T. A. Soong, and her sisters, Madame Sun Yat-sen, and Madame H. H. Kung had each contributed 10,000 yuan out of their inheritance.

Premier H. H. Kung, who had already contributed 10,000 yuan from his personal purse, to-day again announced a contribution of 70,000 yuan.

Foreign correspondents, who were specially invited to attend the meeting, voluntarily contributed 140 yuan, one U.S. dollar, and one Pound sterling.

Miss Hwang Wei, war correspondent of a Chinese daily in Singapore, offered a Japanese soldier's overcoat which she got on the North China front for auction, and Madame Chao "mother of the Chinese guerrillas," who is General Chao Tung's mother, offered her gold watch for auction.—United Press.

## SAILED PACIFIC IN YACHT

### Adventurer Back In Hongkong

BACK IN HONGKONG is Mr. T. J. Kilkenny, of San Francisco, who sailed from here to New York in a yacht across the South Seas.

The ocean adventurer arrived in Hongkong by the President Cleveland on Saturday night and he is on his way to the East Indies where he will lead an expedition. He is accompanied by his nephew Fenton Kilkenny.

It is understood they have come here to arrange for the building of several yachts to be used in the new expedition.

Mr. Kilkenny organises and directs yachting parties, treasure hunts, big game expeditions, and such entertainment for American sportsmen.

He has visited every corner of the globe, sailed Alaska's stormy seas, stretched to the Atlantic and Pacific, in fact everywhere.

When an American businessman wants a thoroughgoing honest-to-goodness vacation he calls on Mr. Kilkenny—he does, that is, if he is the rugged sort who can take it.

Four years ago Kilkenny gained wide publicity in the States when he set out with a yachting party on a treasure hunt in the West Indies. They were shipwrecked on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and later rescued by a Coastguard boat.

## HAPRO AGENCY CONTINUES

### New Light On German Government Concern In Hongkong

RECENT REPORTS that the German Government agency in Hongkong had gone out of existence appear to be premature.

The concern is known as the Hapro Agency. While its activities in Hongkong and China are cloaked in mystery, it is learned that it is still in existence.

It is understood that the Agency has not, as formerly reported, gone out of existence but has been, or is, liquidating its running contracts preparatory to assuming a new role.

The liquidation was carried out, it is understood, following pressure from German trading concerns, who objected strongly to the Hapro organization bartering with the Chinese Government in direct competition to private trade.

It is understood that the German Government has yielded to protests from German traders insofar that Hapro has now ceased to trade.

### CREDIT ORGAN

It is believed, however, that the firm is now acting as a Government credit organ, with between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 with which to support German firms who are now carrying on the transactions formerly put through by Hapro.

Further investigations reveal that Berlin has relaxed the rigidity of its rules that all classes of goods imported into Germany are subject to a quota system. German merchants in the Far East are now able, it is understood, to apply for import certificates for goods which had previously been more or less a monopoly.

A feature of this relaxation of the old rule is that German firms who are taking advantage of this opportunity of doing more business, have not the existing connections or an expert knowledge of the market on some of the goods; therefore they are collaborating with local British firms who have been dealers in these commodities for years and are in some cases acting as agents for importing their goods to Germany.

Another aspect of Berlin's control of foreign trade is the introduction of a minimum four per cent commission as the limit on which such transactions can be conducted. This is designed to avoid the cut-throat competition into which the trade had been degenerating and to provide a fair basis for all business firms under the relaxed import regulation.

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## Spelling Bee

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English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 4.



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# NEW BLOUSES —To Brighten Up Your Suit

RACE Week holidays over, we, at least the grown-ups, are settling down to another "term" of work before the Easter break. One of the inevitable reactions after days of parties and party clothes is that one's every-day outfits are apt to seem a little dull.

But how easy it is to remedy this state of affairs. A gay little blouse will brighten up that suit, or a new skirt, plain or checked, will add new zest to one of those smart contrasting jackets.

And, with the shops full of remnants and materials marked down to absurdly low prices, this brightening up process costs little.

By the way, there is a craze for brightly-coloured blouses just now. delightful for winter weather, so keep this in mind. Women who find jumpers more comfortable will be glad to know that they are back—this is one of the early spring fashion secrets. Stripes and checks are popular, particularly the former, as they give a really slenderising line.

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For office wear, and for later on with a coat and skirt, I suggest the tailored shirt jumper, No. 1228. A three-coloured tone striping is new. This design is marked for short, as well as long sleeves, and the yoked top assures a slimming line over bust.

With it is worn a skirt, No. 1229, in a good practical shape, with inverted pleats both back and front.

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The next blouse, No. 1230, is also good for the fuller figure. It makes up well in both striped and plain materials, and is yoked to give ease to the front and with shaped panel at back. These are easy to insert, can be quickly machined in, and give a neat appearance to your blouse. The plastic zips wash well, too.

Now for something frivolous for best wear. The little blouse, No. 1231, is carried out in one of the new confetti spot materials. Grand for wearing with a suit if you are slipping on your fur coat as well. It gives such a fresh look to your winter outfit.

Tucked front, prettily gathered shoulders, a narrow frilling or lace add to the attractiveness of this design.

The nicely shaped skirt, No. 1232, will fill in one of those gaps that now begin to appear in winter wardrobes. New season's skirts will be shaped to give a slightly flared effect at foot. No pleats to get out of order. This style will see you safely and fashionably through the next month or so.



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Skirt . . . says  
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GRACE

## Making the Best of Yourself

THE cult of being natural can be bother to enrich our minds if we are always preaching naturalness, making the most of ourselves? And but do they ever stop to think how just as we condone the cultivation of impossible it really is? How can a rich mind and a pretty face, so anyone be completely, or even approach to condone the acquisition of elabourate natural? Only a savage or an of charm, which consists in an animal is wholly natural, but we tractive voice, in a bright manner, civilised people and we really are in a quick wit, in a graceful walk, of hooligans—are entirely subject to laws of behaviour. Anyone who attempts to break too many of them merely looks foolish.

We have eating and speaking laws, and endless customs, and endless laws of social contacts, and endless others, and most of us like to observe most of them. As in all things, does not matter whether they are their execution to the letter may be "put on" or not; we all have a right to choose our own methods of speech and movement; but the point is they must be well and attractively done, and not exaggerated.

The whole point about this business of being natural is to look con- fident and at ease. It does not matter whether your manners or your accent accompanied you from the cradle or whether you adopted them at some time in your life. The thing is they must be carried out easily as if you are able to use them to them and they are part of you. Then you look natural. What it amounts to is that the cleverer you are in carrying off your cultivated habits, the more natural you look.

Every human being must make the best of himself or herself of talents, appearance, and attractions. As a matter of fact, we all agree with this, otherwise why do we take so much trouble with our faces and our clothes? And why should we ever

## Household Hints

A PRACTICAL shoe-rack can be contrived in a cupboard if two expanding curtain rods are fixed along the bottom. One should be placed a little higher than the other.

To prevent a sewing-machine from being affected by the damp, always place two or three blocks of camphor inside the cover.

When washing curtains at home, if no one is available to help with the folding, secure one end in the wringer, and it will then be a simple matter to pull the curtain taut, and fold the other end to correspond.

Scratches on a good piece of furniture can be treated at home. Paint linseed oil into the scratches, using a fine paint brush. Repeat the treatment each day for about a week, and then polish with the usual furniture cream, when no trace of the scratches should be left.

It is made more clear if you study actors and actresses. The finest actress is she who appears most natural. Strictly speaking, that is a contradiction in terms, for if she is acting, she is not natural, and the better she is acting, the less natural she is. But that is what we expect. We want her to cultivate her powers to such a degree that they appear entirely unforced and entirely part of herself, in other words, natural.

And it is the same in every-day life. Whatever you adopt, learn to do it easily and without self-consciousness. Then you will be natural. But to let yourself run wild, so to speak, to talk or sit in a slovenly manner, under the complacent assumption that you are being natural is wholly misguided.

Being natural means making the best of yourself in a convincing manner.

Roma Lobel



Gay stripes or self colours for day wear with a pleated skirt. In the evening, a frilly confetti spot organdi and gored skirt.

## Fashion Notes

THE modes for spring are graceful, decorative, and social. They make our personalities more apparent. Each and all of them have a special kind of "atmosphere," and each of them has a different shading, so that even after you have chosen the dress that seems most in accord with your own aspiration, the new modes help you to make the gown you choose your own.

Evening headwear is worn with every gown—large velvet flowers, tulip flowers, ostrich or paradise feathers, and even evening toques trimmed with feathers.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

The market continued firm, with buyers predominating. Sales were reported in Banks at \$1,400/1,415, Wharves at \$117, Lands at \$38 1/2, Tramways at \$17.10, Electric at \$58.65 and Dairy Farms at \$28.

**Buyers**  
Canton Insurance \$220  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$185  
H.K. Wharves \$117  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$17 1/2  
H.K. Docks (New) \$18 1/2  
Providents (Old) \$8.45  
Providents (New) \$8.20  
Raffles \$8 1/2  
H.K. Lands \$38 1/2  
Realities \$5.20  
H.K. Tram \$17  
Yamat Fries (Old) \$23 1/2  
China Lights (Old) \$8.70  
China Lights (New) \$5.50  
Electric \$58 1/2  
Bendank Lights \$10.20  
Telephones (Old) \$23 1/2  
Telephones (New) \$7 1/2  
Canton Ice \$1  
Coments \$15.30  
H.K. Ropes \$4.10  
Dairy Farms \$28 1/2  
Wharves \$117  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 1/2  
Entertainments \$7  
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## Saving Ways

YOU will save endless dirty dusters if you place a piece of thin paper on top of your wardrobe. The dust settles on this, and you have only to lift the sheet down when you turn out the room.

When sewing, save yourself the trouble of tacking a long, straight seam, by putting a paper clip on every two inches. When the sewing is done it is a matter of a moment to remove the clips.

There is a space-saving idea for a bedroom where there is not room for a wardrobe. Screw six hooks into the under part of a coat-hanger. Each of these hooks can in turn hold another hanger—thereby allowing six garments hanging from one hanger. This can be put behind the door, and a chintz curtain hung over it.

L. H.



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## Crossword Puzzle

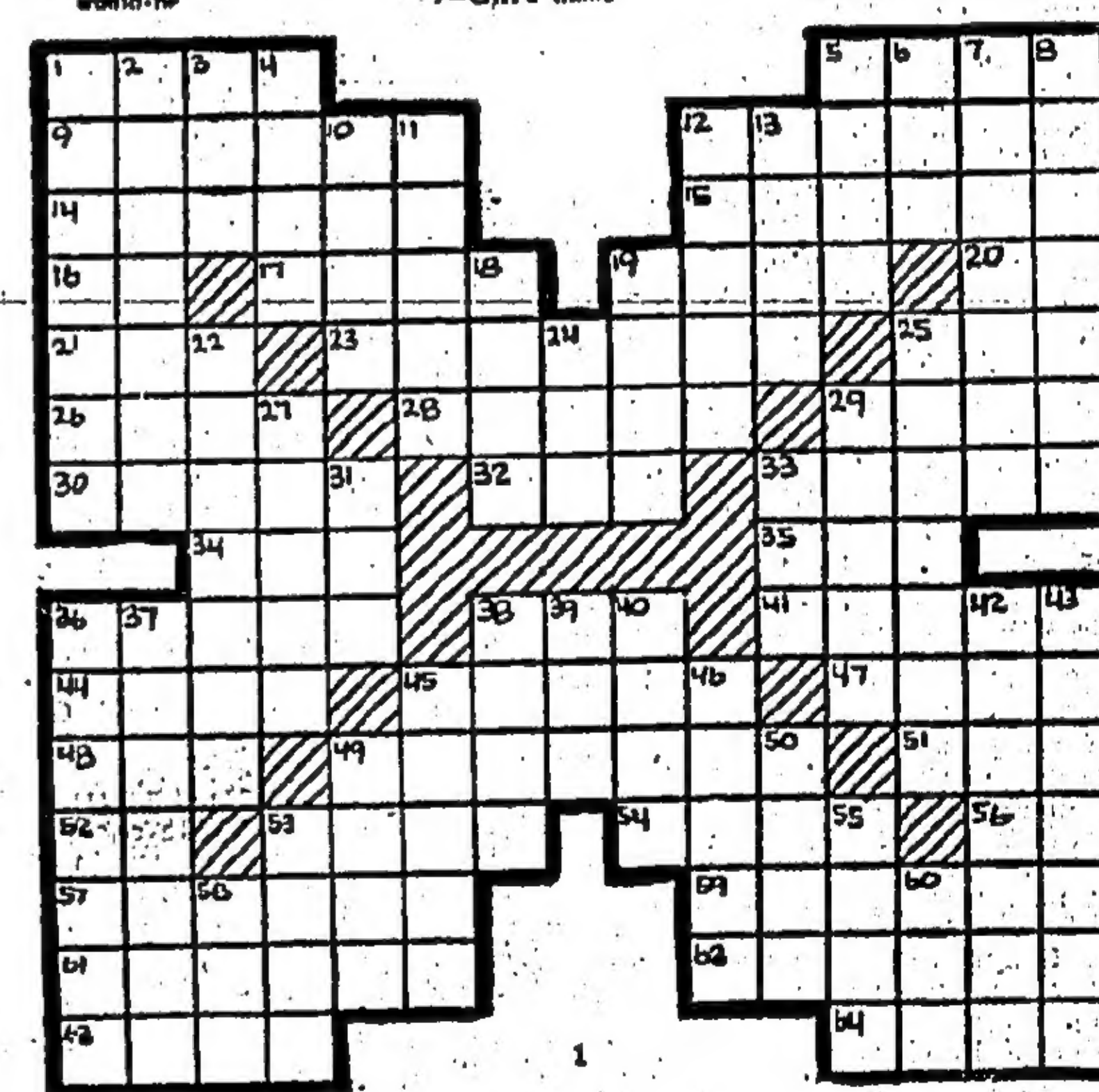
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### ACROSS

- 1—So on it
- 2—On sheltered side
- 3—Trustees
- 4—Chemical element
- 5—Three islands
- 6—Superficial
- 7—Precious stone
- 8—Brilliant gem
- 9—Four (Latin)
- 10—Electrified particle
- 11—Shrapnel
- 12—Unit of work
- 13—Pace
- 14—Hatch
- 15—Hatched
- 16—Formal Soviet policy
- 17—Pursued
- 18—Squere
- 19—Lionizing
- 20—Pouch
- 21—Consider
- 22—You
- 23—Cliff's name
- 24—Franced in tree
- 25—Clash and stir
- 26—Coast road
- 27—Loud sound
- 28—Paras
- 29—Tropics sea
- 30—Tropical official
- 31—Hawaiian wreath
- 32—Crested island
- 33—Combining term
- 34—World's

### DOWN

- 1—Chained up
- 2—Thousand leagues
- 3—Under the sea
- 4—Ancient weapon
- 5—Little sea-egg
- 6—Vicious in sea
- 7—Game
- 8—Come out
- 9—Cured fabric
- 10—Lie shelter
- 11—Attire
- 12—Labricate
- 13—Wreath
- 14—Sea weed
- 15—Innocent
- 16—Time
- 17—That which causes
- 18—Number repeated
- 19—Bird
- 20—Shout
- 21—Derivative of electrical character
- 22—Profite of three
- 23—Stamens
- 24—Shaded path
- 25—Food regimen
- 26—Bird
- 27—Male deer
- 28—Male name
- 29—Literary collection



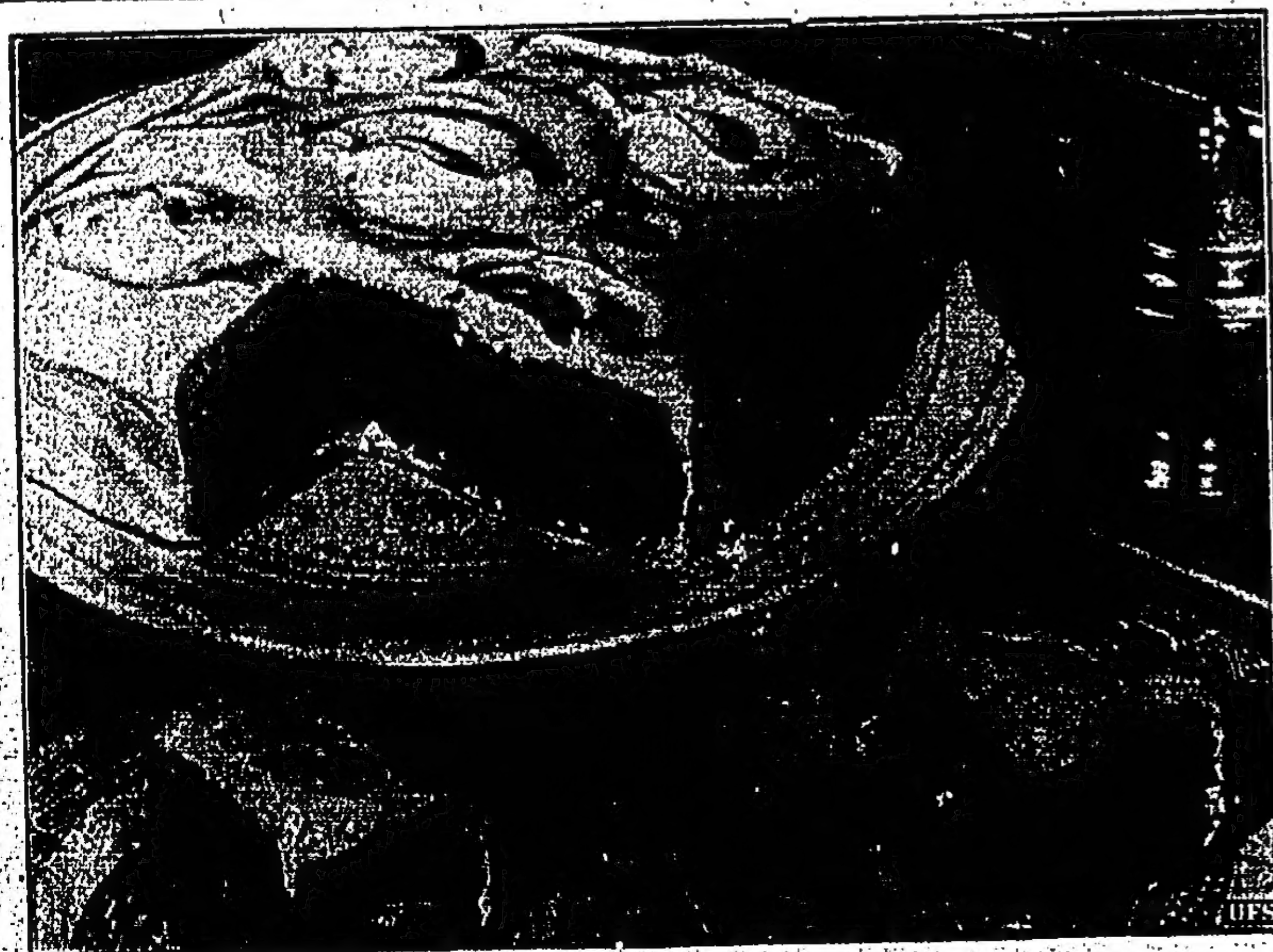
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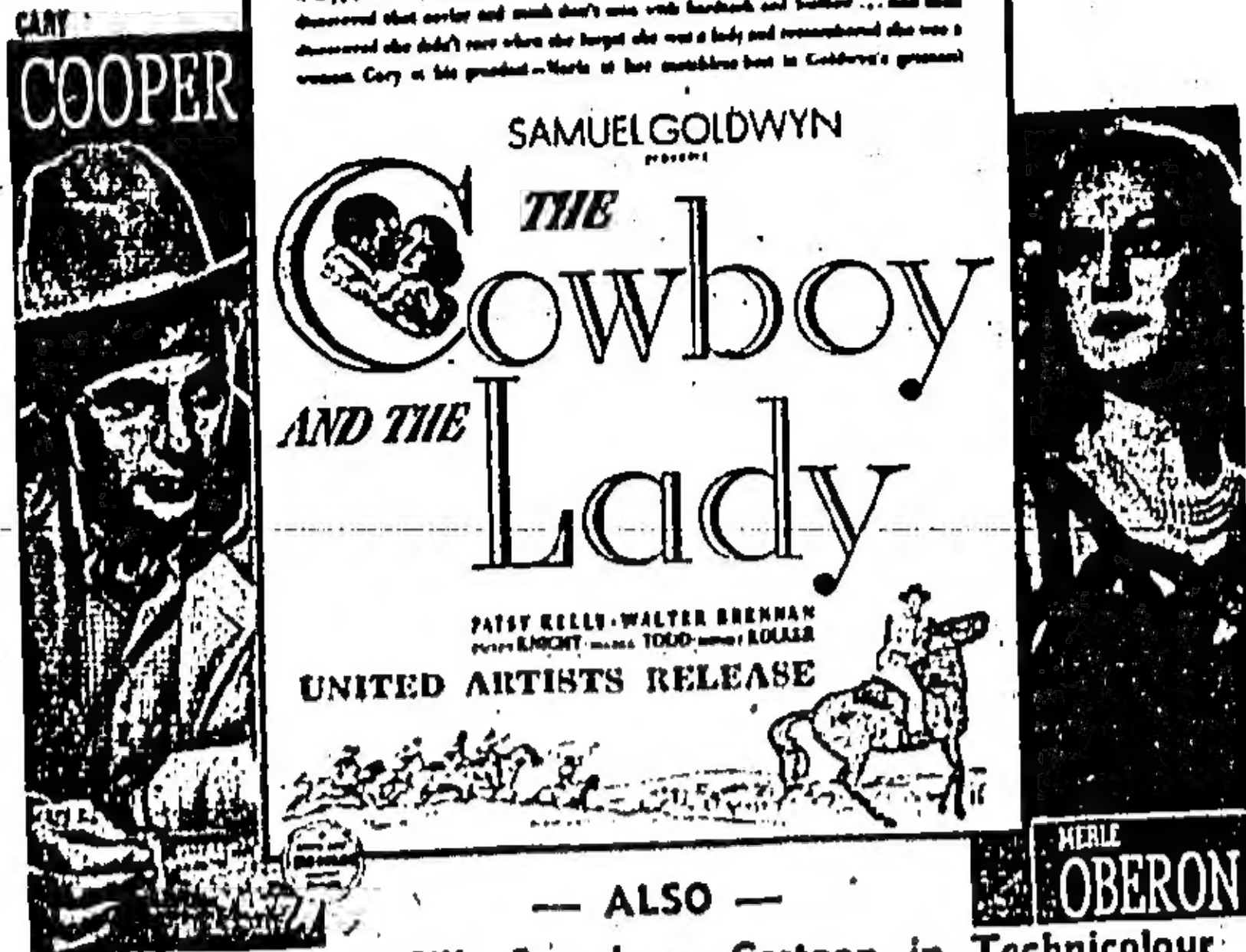






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## Dispute With Soviet Russia Japanese Fishermen May Start Trouble

TOKYO, Feb. 6.  
HAVING COMPLETED all necessary preparations to meet the critical situation which will arise if the Japanese Government's negotiations with the Soviets for the conclusion of a temporary fishery agreement fail, 150 fishing boats and 20,000 Japanese fishermen are waiting in Hakodate, Northern Japan, for the first sailing in April.

No matter what may be the result of the negotiations, these fishermen are determined to engage in the coming fishing season and thus uphold the rights they gained in the Russo-Japanese War.

Most of the Japanese newspapers describe the instructions sent to the Japanese Ambassador by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arima, on February 10th as a final warning to the Soviet authorities that Japan would be forced to take determined steps for the protection of her rights unless the Soviets changed their attitude.

20,000 ENGAGED

In 300 fishing districts scattered along the coast of Eastern Siberia, which extends some 6,000 miles, approximately 20,000 fishermen from Northern Japan have been engaged in fishing for many years.

The total amount of the haul in these waters reaches approximately 50,000,000 yen a year. Of the total catch, about 30,000,000 yen worth is exported to foreign countries as canned goods, while the rest is consumed within Japan.

The most valuable fisheries along the coast of the Sea of Okhotsk and the Bering Sea are the shore-lots in the estuaries of a number of rivers up which the salmon run in the breeding season.

Canneries have been set up at most of these points. Informed circles doubt whether Japanese fishermen would be able to operate such shore-lots in the face of Soviet opposition as it would be difficult for Japanese naval vessels to protect them.

The Japanese naval authorities are maintaining their usual secrecy concerning the steps which will be taken to protect Japanese rights in the event of the failure of the present negotiations between the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow and the Soviet Foreign Commissariat, but rumour has it that a squadron of light cruisers is being concentrated at Vladivostok, a port in Northern Korea, in preparation for eventualities.

In the Diet, Nationalist Members have urged that Japanese should seize North Sakhalin if the Soviets prove obdurate. Japan has had covetous eyes on that territory for some years because of the coal and oil available there.—Reuter.

### DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Tokyo, Mar. 6.  
In view of the tense relations existing between Japan and Soviet Russia, Japanese newspapers see something ominous in the fact that the staff of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo has been reduced to a 'Charge d'Affaires' (M. Constantin Smetanin), and a Second Secretary (M. Peter

## LATE NEWS

### "BIGGEST" BATTLE RAGING

SHANGHAI, Mar. 6.  
The biggest engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops since the beginning of the year is now taking place east of the Han River in central Hupeh, according to Chinese reports.

The battle now in progress has raged for ten days and the Chinese claim to have frustrated determined attempts by the Japanese to cross the river.

Casualties on both sides are placed at between 5,000 and 6,000, both Chinese and Japanese losing an equal number of men.

"These casualties set an exceptional and unprecedented record for Chinese troops since the war started," a communiqué states.

Both sides are rushing reinforcements to the battle area, which lies roughly a hundred miles west-north-west of Hankow.

It is said that the engagement has been marked by Japanese artillery fire on both sides, with planes supporting the Japanese attacks.—Reuter.

### SHE HAS A Father, 2 Brothers 4 Sisters

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD Rose May Trayhorn has always believed that her parents were dead.

That was until she saw a copy of her birth certificate and wrote to the address at Iver, Bucks, where she was born.

"Now I find that I have a father, two brothers, and four sisters alive," she said.

"My father, Mr. A. Trayhorn, lives at Haig-road, Hillingdon Heath, Middlesex.

### POSSIBLE RE-UNION

She had a letter saying:—  
"We never knew whether you were dead or alive, as we had not heard anything about you. Your mother died when you were a fortnight old."

"Send me one of your photographs and let me know how you are going on."

Miss Trayhorn as a child was cared for in a home. Now she is looking forward to a family reunion.

She is a kitchenmaid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn at Highclere, Newbury, Berks.

Anti-off. It is reported too that M. Smetanin may shortly be withdrawn.

Two years ago the Embassy staff numbered fourteen officials, including an Ambassador, a Commercial Counsellor, a Counsellor, Military and Naval Attaches, with assistants, a Japanese Language Secretary and six Secretaries.

Japan's relations with the Soviets have been bad in recent years, but this Spring they have been greatly exacerbated as a result of numerous "affairs" on the Manchurian border and the deadlock which exists in connection with the Siberian fisheries.—Reuter.

## DEATH OF MR. HOSEGOOD

Asst. Harbour Master Passes In England

WORD WAS RECEIVED in Hongkong this morning of the death in England on February 26 of the Assistant Harbour Master, Mr. Thomas William Harold Hosegood.

He was 53 years of age, and left the Colony on the Canton on December 10 accompanied by his wife and two sons. His leave had been advanced on account of sickness, but it was understood he would return to Hongkong later this year.

Charles ("Bill") and Peter Hosegood, the sons, were at the Central British School, and the former became well-known locally as a promising cricketer.

Mr. Hosegood first came to the Colony in April, 1927, after he had been Harbour Master and Naval Agent in St. Lucia. He returned from leave in October 1935. He also acted as Marine Magistrate.

### Bowling Green Club Profit

Report and Balance Sheet of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club disclose a profit of \$720 in 1938, after providing for Depreciation at the usual rates.

Increased Membership brought about a satisfactory increase in Subscription Income, the Report discloses.

Thirty-three new members joined in 1938. Two Honorary members were elected and 27 members resigned or were struck off for various reasons.

Membership on December 31 was seven Life Members, five Honorary Members, 103 Ordinary Members and 59 Sea-going Members.

### Japanese Ship For Canton

The O.S.K. steamer Canton Maru, which is under charter to the Japanese Government, will leave Hongkong at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for Canton.

The vessel is berthed at the O.S.K. wharf. Only passengers will be taken to Canton.

### Gunboat Arrives In Macao

Macao, Mar. 5.  
Paying a courtesy visit to this port, H.M.S. Moth under the command of Lieut.-Comm. W. H. White, arrived here on Saturday at noon from Hongkong.

The officers of the British warship are being entertained informally by the British Vice Consul for Macao, Mr. F. J. Gellion. A soccer team from the ship's crew engaged a local eleven this afternoon.

H.M.S. Moth will leave Macao for Hongkong on Tuesday morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

### PRESIDENT PIERCE PASSENGERS

Among the passengers arriving by the President Pierce on March 19 are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harper and family.

The President liner left San Francisco on February 24. Other passengers booked through to Hongkong are:

Mr. A. Knipp, Miss P. Knipp, Dr. Mary Stone, Miss N. Urbina, Mr. and Mrs. C. Curryer, Mrs. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Deppe, Miss J. Hughes.

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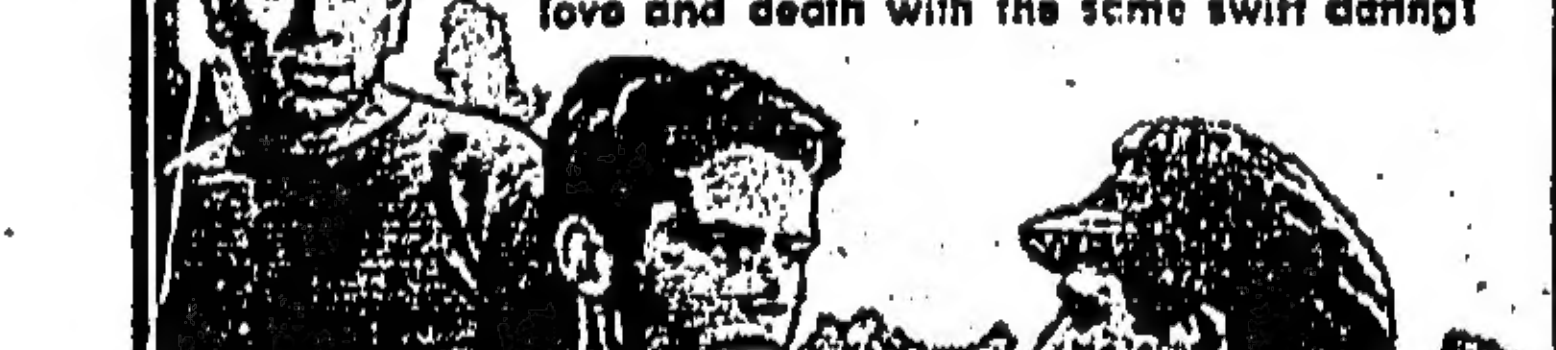
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### AUSTRALIAN BALL

Annual Event to be Held On - March 31

The annual ball of the Australian and New Zealand Association will take place in the Peninsula Hotel on March 31. For some years the event has been a fancy dress carnival, but this year the Committee has decided against costume.

Music for the dance will be supplied by the orchestra of the Royal Scots. Tickets at \$3 each, which includes supper, can be procured from members of the Committee, the Peninsula Hotel, European Y.M.C.A., and also at the door on the night of the ball.

All Australians and New Zealanders in the Colony, whether members of the Association or not, are cordially invited to attend, as the ball is the Association's sole social function.

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